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*In Loving Memory of My Mother*

*Maria "Mary" Manera* (19 September 1915 – 28 February 1999)

*And My Grandmother*

*Carolina "Carrie" Biafore* (5 July 1896 - 27 April 1981)

*Mother's love is peace.  
It need not be acquired,  
it need not be deserved.*

– Eric Fromm

## *Back Cover: Coat of Arms Symbols and Meaning*

### *Biafore* (Italy)

**Colors:**

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gules (Red):           | Valor, Bravery, Strength |
| Argent (Silver/White): | Peace, Serenity          |
| Sable (Black):         | Constancy                |

**Crest:** (5 feathers represent family crest)

|          |                                             |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|
| Feather: | Willingness, Obedience,<br>Serenity of Mind |
|----------|---------------------------------------------|

**Torse:** Argent and Red

**Barred Helmet:** Strength, Protection

Facing sideways: Noble, Peer

**Mantling:** Argent and Red

**Shield Elements:**

|         |                                                                                                      |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bend:   | Signifies Defense                                                                                    |
| Fesses: | Horizontal bars represents<br>Honor; Black and White<br>symbolize a balance of<br>Strength and Honor |

### *Tarsitano* (Italy)

**Colors:**

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Or (Gold):             | Generosity, Wisdom       |
| Argent (Silver/White): | Peace, Serenity          |
| Sable (Black):         | Constancy                |
| Gules (Red):           | Valor, Bravery, Strength |

**Crest:** (5 feathers represent family crest)

|          |                                             |
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| Feather: | Willingness, Obedience,<br>Serenity of Mind |
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**Torse:** Or and Gules

**Barred Helmet:** Strength, Protection

Facing sideways: Noble, Peer

**Mantling:** Or and Gules

**Shield Elements:**

|                     |                                                             |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fess:               | Horizontal bar represents<br>Honor                          |
| Rose:               | Hope, and Joy                                               |
| Red Rose:           | Chivalry, Grace, Beauty,<br>sometimes Martyrdom             |
| Multiple red Roses: | Strong family lineage, unity,<br>and a powerful family bond |

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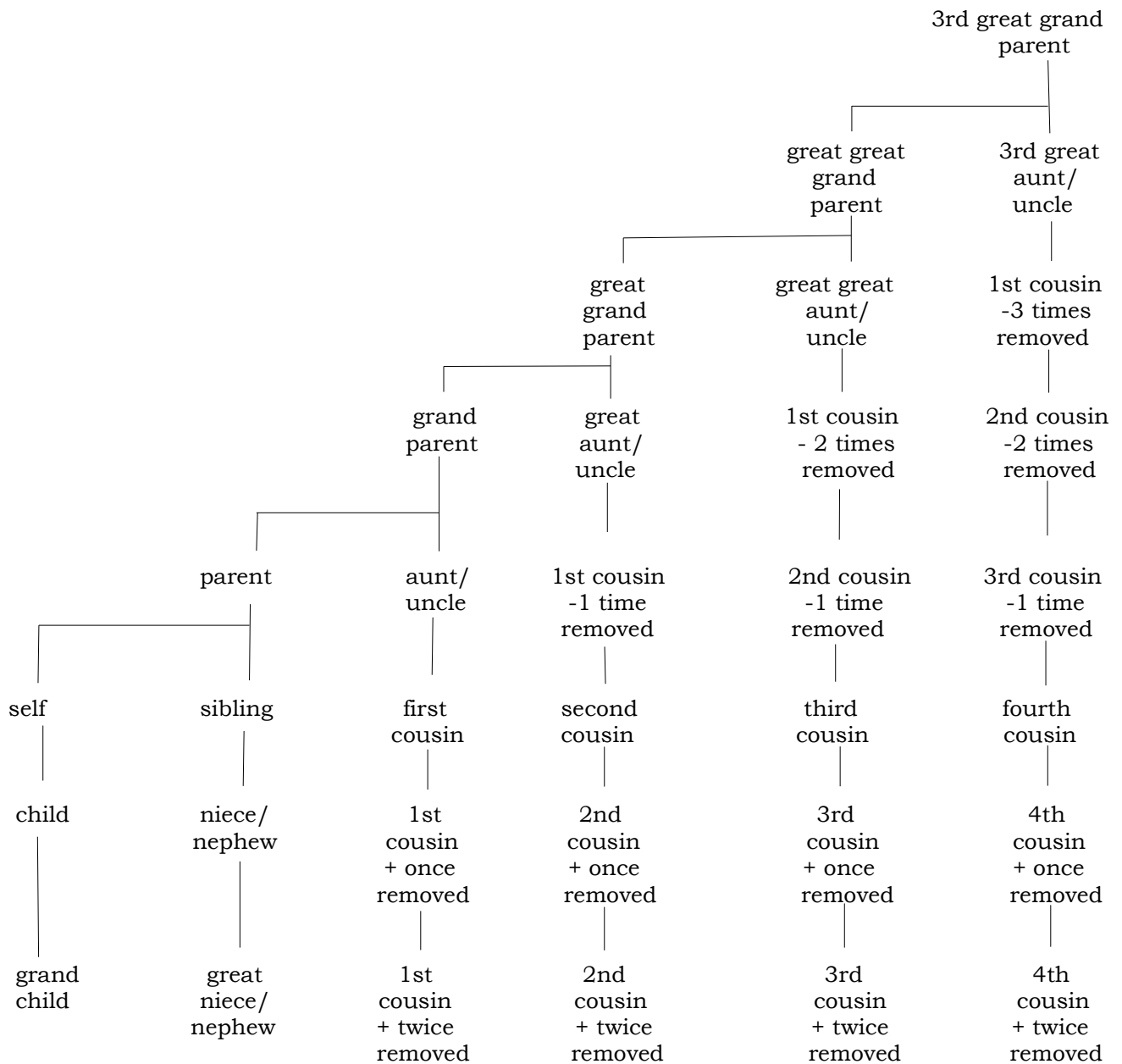
The *Table of Contents* is entirely inclusive to the first six generations. And those individuals and families that emigrated from Sicily will be denoted by an asterisk, \*. And to keep track of immediate or direct family, both given and surnames are shown in all capitals. And those families with possible connections to the immediate family only have their surname in all capitals. Since this writing includes several families with direct lineage representing ancestral marriages, many of the individual and/or families will be noted in more than one narrative and/or descendant outline with a page reference for family details.

# Ancestral Chart

EIGHT GENERATIONS from the 1700's to 1915

| 1                          | 2                       | 3                      | 4                          | 5                                 | 6                                 | 7                          | 8 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Maria "Mary" Manera</b> |                         |                        |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | Calogero Manera         |                        |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | Salvatore Manera       |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | Maestro Giuseppe Manera    |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Rosario Manera                    |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Antonino Manera                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Perina Germania Pruiti            |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Maria D'Agostino                  |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Nicola D'Agostino                 |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Domenica                          |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | Sebastiana Conti Nibali    |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Rosario Conti Nibali              |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Carmela Triscari                  |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | Maria Crasti Pidarello |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | Filippo Crasti Pidarello   |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Antonino Crasti Pidarello         |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Sebastiana Calamungi Manitta      |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Maestro Gaetano Calamungi Manitta |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Rosaria Galanti Rando             |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | Carmela Russo Madone       |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | Giuseppe Russo Madone             |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Antonino Russo Madone             |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Angelica Pitrunaci                |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | Maria Galanti                     |                            |   |
| .....                      | <b>Carolina Biafore</b> |                        |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | <b>Luigi Biafore</b>   |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | <b>Francesco Biafore</b>   |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Michaela Biafore</b>           |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Francesco Biafore</b>          |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Giuseppe Biafore</b>    |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Caterina Locanto</b>    |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Caterina Biafore</b>    |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | Marianna Boccaccio         |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Carmine Boccaccio</b>          |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Pasquale Boccaccio</b>         |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Rosa Cocco</b>                 |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Angela Bianco</b>              |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | <b>Carolina Cipparrone</b> |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Francesco Cipparrone</b>       |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Caterina DeMarco</b>           |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | <b>Luisa Tarsitano</b> |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | <b>Antonio Tarsitano</b>   |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Nicolo Francesco Tarsitano</b> |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Pasquale Tarsitano</b>         |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Francesco Tarsitano</b> |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Bruno Tarsitano</b>     |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Serafina Coco</b>       |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Gaetana Scaglione</b>   |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Saverina Quintieri</b>         |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | <b>Maria Rosa Rota</b>     |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | <b>Rosa Luise</b>      |                            |                                   |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Vincenzo Luise</b>             |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Nicola Liuse</b>               |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Rosa Caputo</b>                |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | <b>Maria Biafore</b>              |                                   |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Filippo Biafore</b>            |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Paolo Biafore</b>       |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Teresa Coco</b>         |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | <b>Teresa Lopez</b>               |                            |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Paolo Lopez</b>         |   |
| .....                      | .....                   | .....                  | .....                      | .....                             | .....                             | <b>Victoria Biafore</b>    |   |

# Cousin Chart



*Siberian/Russian Saying*: “делать из мухи слона” (delat’ iz mukhi slona) – make an elephant out of a fly *that is*, to blow things out of proportion. For example, a problem is made out of nothing -- make a mountain out of a mole hill.

*Lombard Proverb*: "Chi la düra la venz" -  
English equivalent: Persevere and never fear.

*Calabrese Proverb*. “Munti ccu munti 'un se juncianu mai, ma cristiani ccu cristiani se juncianu sempre.” –  
The mountains may never meet other mountains. . . but people will always meet again.



# Preface

By definition genealogy is an account of the descendants of a person, family, or group, that is the study of a family lineage. So is such research ever complete? I guess if one takes the narrow approach and only follows one branch of the family, it can be considered concluded after a series of generations. But I chose to follow the broader scope and considered the entire tree. So there will always be new ancestors to discover along with current generations to add.

This journey started with just the names of my grandparents. I am amazed at the path I've wandered and the family I've discovered especially without any specific road to follow. The family tree isn't complete. As with all research, it should not be interpreted as complete nor infallible and I apologize for any missing information, errors, misspellings, or inaccurate data. There are ancestors I may have overlooked and hints that I missed. I am grateful to have started this journey and discovered the determination, courage, and commitment of my ancestors to bring me to this point in time.

All early information presented in this writing from 1820 to 1910 is from the Pietrafitta, Cosenza, Calabria Civil Records and that includes dates and comments from notes recorded on those records. The original records were first searched on microfilm. This data may not be the same as that found in church records which may show dates earlier or later than the civil records. Any additional information that was uncovered will be noted in the narrative. Also noted in the narrative will be any assumptions made for an individual or family.

These **assumptions should be carefully evaluated**. There were inconsistencies in the original civil records especially in the recording of the names of parents, mothers, and wives which may vary for the same person from document to document. In many cases, it was difficult to determine if there were several marriages or more than one family. Assumptions may be solely based on age ranges.

Transcribed records for the province of Cosenza in Calabria, Italy are available at the Archivio di Stato di Cosenza website. This makes record searching easier but any difficulty the transcriber had in reading the original records is lost. And any errors are unknown. Even with these limitations, it is better than the problems encountered with reviewing the original civil records on microfilm. There currently is another source with searchable original civil records from Calabria but the inconsistencies remain.

As the story unfolds in the United States, documentation includes passenger ship manifests, US census data through to 1950, US marriage and birth records where available, naturalization petitions, military records for drafts and enlistments, Social Security records for name change and death, US public records, obituary notices from both newspapers and online, funeral memorial cards and online Find-A-Grave memorials. Early generations may include all or any of the above references and recollections from other family members. Recorded dates may also vary from document to document and, if relevant, will be noted. This information is most complete for the first six generations. Know that on-line information is constantly changing whether it be additions, corrections, or updates. At this point only available and confirmed published information will be included along with information generously shared by cousins from their own family research. It's the later generations, where reliance for knowledge lies heavily on US public records, obituary notices, and shared information, that have the most gaps and missing information such as marriages, divorces, and children.

There are many twists and turns in this family, in fact too many to easily cross reference. So I've added the early generations to the Shared Family Tree on familysearch.org. This includes any information I had for the families of both spouses. In doing so, I was also able to link to additional families already on familysearch.org. For any cross referencing, the shared family tree will be available to search relationships.

Any comments, corrections, and/or additions are welcome. Contact me at [FourFamilies@verizon.net](mailto:FourFamilies@verizon.net).

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Cosenza, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy  
View of old town and surrounding hills

# Introduction

This writing is meant to be a compilation of all previous writing and includes all current updates.

The Biafore surname may also be spelled Biafora. Biafore was found in 13 communities with the concentration in the Calabria region. Biafora was more prevalent and found in 48 communities with concentrations in the Lombardia region in Northern Italy and Calabria in Southern Italy. It is assumed that the Biafore surname is a variation of Biafora and may indicate a single family line. Although not as rare a surname as Biafore, Tarsitano is still not considered a common surname. It was found in 73 communities throughout Italy. The Tarsitano surname occurred in the northern Piedmont and Lombardia regions with the largest concentration in the Calabria region in Southern Italy. While Biafore appears to be more concentrated in Pietrafitta, Tarsitano was more spread-out in the province. As a point of reference, the distribution of surnames information is according to 2015-2023 MappaDeiCognomi.it.

For these families many individuals emigrated but most families remained in Sicily. This makes it harder to trace lineage through families but rather defines kinship terms of familial relationships. To easily keep track of immediate or direct family, both given and surname will be shown in all capitals. Also, those families possibly connected to immediate family will only have their surname shown in all capitals. Anyone who emigrated to the United States will be highlighted in gray. If families are connected through marriage, it will be noted in a comment. And direct family relationships are defined in terms of kinship from the point of view of my mother, Mary Manera. To preserve direct kinship, I distinguish between ancestor and descendant cousins "removed" by using a "-" or "+" in the notation. If more than one family relationship applies, the closest one will prevail.

Also, any uncertainty about family connections will be noted in the narrative along with feasible relationships. For early birth, marriage, and/or death, all dates will be from the civil records or the Archivio di Stato di Cosenza website. This will provide consistency to the narrative but may or may not be the same as from other sources.

Keep in mind that due to the circumstances of the early Pietrafitta civil records, it is unknown how or if any these early families are related. A wife or mother's name wasn't consistently included in the civil records and even a husband's given name could vary from record to record. **In the following narratives, pay attention to all comments and that many of the relationships are based on extrinsic information rather than definitive documentation.**

The first six generations will be indexed in the *Table of Contents* and those individuals and families that emigrated from Sicily will be denoted by an asterisk, "\*". For later generations in a given family, please see the narrative for details. Remember that the information for the later generations is a work in progress and may not be as complete as that of the first six generations. For those families not included in the narratives, descendant outlines are provided for reference.

While there will be duplication between this writing and earlier tomes, there also will be new and updated family details. Hopefully this approach will provide a one source depository for all. What is not presented in these writings, are a historical timeline of events and the results of my DNA research. *Searching for My Origins* will continue to provide background DNA research along with a historical perspective. Please see this tome for details.



Cosenza, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy  
Modern City

## Family Heritage

My maternal grandmother emigrated from Pietrafitta, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy. Calabria is the southern most region of mainland Italy. There are five provinces in Calabria of which Cosenza forms the northern boarder. And Pietrafitta is a town within the province. Pietrafitta is about 2.3 miles from Cosenza, the main town in the province.

Can one say that a town is a reflection of its inhabitants? If so, perhaps the best place to start is with the people of Pietrafitta. According to the [italia.indettaglio.it](http://italia.indettaglio.it) website, the five most common surnames in Pietrafitta are as follows:

| <u>Surname</u> | <u>Number of Individuals</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Aquino         | 68                           |
| Biafore        | 48                           |
| Travo          | 36                           |
| Tarsitano      | 33                           |
| Frangella      | 30                           |

The most recent data from 2016 shows a population of 1,310 inhabitants. These five surnames represents about 16% of the 2016 population. And of these five surnames, four will appear in the following family narratives.

For my direct family line, there are fourteen distinct surnames spanning eight generations. They are as follows:

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Biafore    | Tarsitano |
| Cipparrone | Luise     |
| Boccaccio  | Rota      |
| DeMarco    | Quintieri |
| Bianco     | Caputo    |
| Locanto    | Lopez     |
|            | Scaglione |
|            | Coco      |

For the fourteen direct family surnames, while occurrences were throughout Italy concentrations occurred in the North and South. These insights do allow some verification of the gene pool distribution.

A comment on the Lopez surname. While typically Spanish, the surname appears in 434 Italian communities. The largest concentrations are in Lombardy, Rome, Apulia, and Calabria. It was originally a patronymic, meaning "Son of Lope", where Lope is derived from Latin meaning "wolf". The surname originated in Visigoth times. But the name itself is not classified as of Germanic origin.

The geographic distributions show a link between the north and south. It follows the pattern of the Germanic conquest and migration to both southern Italy and Sicily. Not finding early origins of most of the surnames outside of Italy speaks to the commitment and integration of the early migrations. This may be especially true for the Calabria region. Surnames were uncommon before the 12th century and still somewhat rare into the 13th century which could be another reason why non-Italian origin references were not found for early explorers. While I would have liked to have uncovered conclusive evidence, matching individual surnames to Germanic origins has probably been lost over time. That may also be true for those settlers from the early migration route. Southern Italy can be considered an ancient Mediterranean melting pot of various cultures.

My maternal grandfather emigrated from Sicily and my maternal grandmother emigrated from Calabria. They met in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is interesting that with diverse journeys they both have a connection to the Germanic tribes from Scandinavia. It appears that one is through the Franks and the other through the Normans and Lombards. Since the Germanic tribes crossed paths throughout Europe, it probably is fitting that so did the paths of my grandparents.

## Lineage

I would be amiss if I didn't mention my DNA results. An historical profile along with the diversity in my gene pool results made it easier to distribute results between my parents and grandparents. For details see *Searching for My Origins*.

### Main Gene Pool Heritage for my Maternal Grandmother's Lineage

|                  |                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Germanic Origin: | Western Siberia - Krasnoyarsk Krai    |
|                  | Southern Siberia - Tuva               |
|                  | Fennoscandia – Scandinavia (Lombards) |

My mitochondrial analysis shows that I belong to Haplogroup H, specifically the subgroup H8c. Haplogroup H is predominately European but originated outside of Europe. These ancient influences are represented among the following early migration heritage:

|                 |                                           |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Early Migration | Middle East - Arabia                      |
|                 | South Asia – Punjabi, Bengali             |
|                 | East Asia – Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese |

Even without specific evidence, the geographic profile along with historical events are consistent with my DNA results.

With a combination of courage, determination, and the ever-present love for family, the Calabresi have withstood thousands of years of oppression, struggle, and hardship. And they show no signs of stopping now.

## Family Ties

Emigration patterns can provide valuable insight into family relationships. To an Italian, the importance of family can not be overestimated. Your family encompasses the people you can trust, the people you work for, the people you do favors for, or those who do favors for you.

There was another factor that influenced these Italian immigrants. In the early 1900's they were actively recruited by agents with contract labor agreements for the coal mines and steel mills. Jobs were also available on the railroad and farms. Did the offer of jobs give some immigrants the idea to find temporary work to support their families, or were they looking for temporary work and the recruiting agents provided a means to fulfill that wish?

Either way, the booming industries of steel, railroads and mining in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Canada attracted many members of these family. In fact, in West Virginia the Italians became the largest immigrant group and for many years an official of the Italian government was stationed in Fairmont, West Virginia to look after their interests.

It is hard to determine exactly how well these workers succeeded in their goals. Life was not easy and most industries offered hazardous working conditions. And from their wages the recruiting agent took his share. Also for those in mining towns, their employer was their landlord and their groceries were bought in the company store.

For the immediate Biafore families emigrating to the United States, the Delaware Valley area was the preferred destination. The core family ties includes descendants of grandparents, grandaunts, and granduncles. Most settled in the area, raised their families, and became US citizens. For the Tarsitano family, West Virginia was the destination of choice.

Outside of the core families, the Tarsitano family still took advantage of the job opportunities in West Virginia and even Canada. And it appears that most returned to Pietrafitta. While the Biafore families still preferred the Delaware Valley as a final destination.

However among those Biafore families, Michigan and Ohio also became choice locations to settle and raise their families. A few individuals even entered Canada. And while the Delaware Valley may have been a starting point for some, Connecticut became the home for several families.



Let's not forget the Biafore families with assumed family ties. They emigrated to Washington State and California.

It appears that one of the main factors in determining where families settled in the United States and Canada is the core family connections in Pietrafitta. Whether that be direct or marriage lineage, those that were first to emigrate determined where others followed.

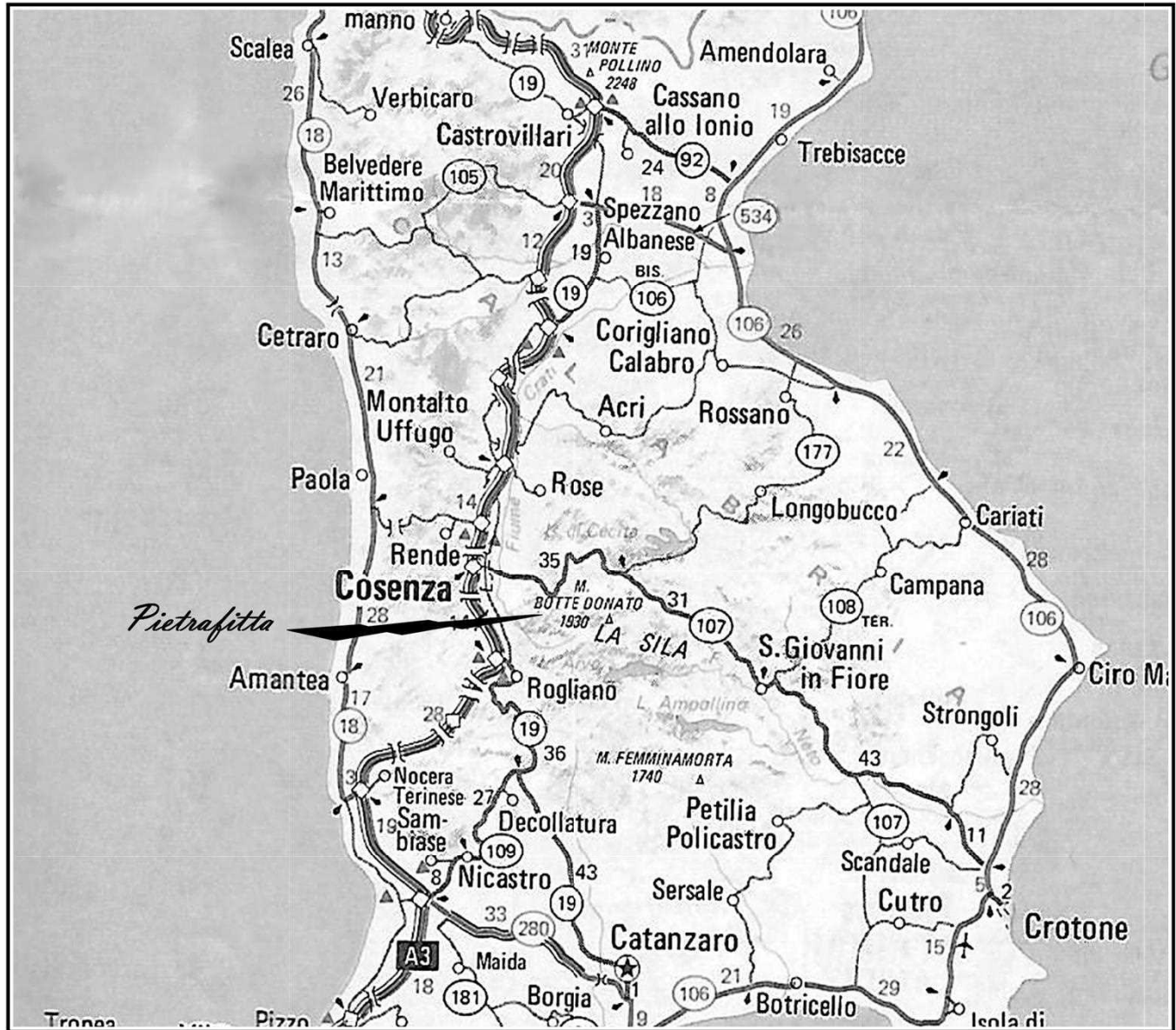
### Family Timeline: 1710-1800's

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|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Nicolo Biafore</b> (abt 1716-)          | & Anna Tignanello (abt 1724-)                                                           |
| 2. <b>Severio/Tiberio Biafore</b> (bef 1730-) | & Orsola Agrino (bef 1723-)<br>& Rosa Malta (bef 1730-)<br>& Caterina Spina (bef 1747-) |
| 3. <b>PAOLO BIAFORE</b> (abt 1735-1817)       | & TERESA COCO (bef 1759- 1817)                                                          |
| 4. <b>GIUSEPPE BIAFORE</b> (bef 1745-)        | & CATERINA LOCANTO (bef 1761)<br>& Marianna Cipparrone (abt 1761- 1811)                 |
| 5. <b>BRUNO TARSITANO</b> (bef 1746-)         | & SERAFINA COCO (bef 1746-)                                                             |
| 6. <b>PASQUALE BOCCACCIO</b> (bef 1747-)      | & ROSA COCO (bef 1747-)                                                                 |
| 7. <b>Francesco Biafore</b> (bef 1750-)       | & Maria Martino (bef 1750-)                                                             |
| 8. <b>Francesco Biafore</b> (bef 1766-)       | & Rosa Caputo (bef 1766-)                                                               |
| 9. <b>Giovanni BIAFORE</b> (bef 1783- 1849)   | & Rosanna Signardo (bef 1788-)                                                          |
| 10. <b>Saverino BIAFORE</b> (bef 1784-)       | & Rosaria Biafore (abt 1786-1837)                                                       |
| 11. <b>NICOLA LUISE</b> (bef 1793-)           | & ROSA CAPUTO (bef 1798-)                                                               |

Before 1800, eleven families with detailed lineage were uncovered from the early records. My direct family line is through PAOLO BIAFORE (abt 1735), GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (bef 1745), BRUNO TARSITANO (bef 1746), PASQUALE BOCCACCIO (bef 1747), and NICOLA LUISE (bef 1793). Narratives for these families along with Giovanni BIAFORE (bef 1783) and Saverino BIAFORE (bef 1784) will be presented on the following pages.

In addition to the two Francesco Biafore families, there were seventeen early families with limited profiles. Narratives will not be presented for these families but they will appear in the Descendant Outlines. The addition seventeen families are:

- |                                         |                                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Saverino Biafore</b> (bef 1710)   | & Caterina Boccaccio (bef 1710)   |
| 2. <b>Salvadore Biafore</b> (bef 1723)  | & Caterina Muzzillo (bef 1723)    |
| 3. <b>Domenico Biafore</b> (bef 1743)   | & Maria Antonia DeRose (bef 1743) |
| 4. <b>Paolo Tarsitano</b> (bef 1751)    | & Maria DeMaria (bef 1750)        |
| 5. <b>Victoria Biafore</b> (bef 1762)   | & Antonio Coco (bef 1762)         |
| 6. <b>Giuseppe Biafore</b> (bef 1763)   | & Victoria Coco (bef 1764)        |
| 7. <b>Antonio Biafore</b> (bef 1770)    | & Rosa Assunta (bef 1770)         |
| 8. <b>Rosa Biafore</b> (bef 1774)       | & Antonio Malito (bef 1774)       |
| 9. <b>Pasquale Tarsitano</b> (abt 1773) | & Saverina Polli (abt 1782)       |
| 10. <b>Caterina Biafore</b> (bef 1779)  | & Giuseppe Rossi (bef 1779)       |
| 11. <b>Giovanni Biafore</b> (bef 1779)  | & Maria Cassano (bef 1779)        |
| 12. <b>Caterina Biafore</b> (bef 1786)  | & Giuseppe Mauro (bef 1786)       |
| 13. <b>Francesco Biafore</b> (bef 1790) | & Fortunata Caro (bef 1790)       |
| 14. <b>Filippo Biafore</b> (bef 1790)   | & Angela Tignanelli (bef 1790)    |
| 15. <b>Giovanni Biafore</b> (bef 1798)  | & Madelina Spina (bef 1798)       |
| 16. <b>Antonio Tarsitano</b> (abt 1810) | & Teresa Reda (abt 1819)          |
| 17. <b>Leonardo Tarsitano</b> (1890)    | & Luisa Tarsitano (1888)          |





## **Descendants of PAOLO BIAFORE (abt 1735) & TERESA COCO**

I. PAOLO BIAFORE was born about 1735. He died on 2 Apr 1817 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

This family's descendants are directly connected to the immediate Luise family. Also through emigration records, it was noted that descendants from Paolo Biafore and Giuseppe Biafore are cousins. The implication being that Paolo (bef 1735) and Giuseppe (bef 1745) are at least cousins and more likely brothers with Giuseppe's family also representing direct Biafore lineage.

PAOLO BIAFORE and TERESA COCO were married. TERESA COCO was born before 1759. She died on 10 Mar 1817 in Cosenza, Italy. PAOLO BIAFORE and TERESA COCO had the following children:

### **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (abt 1776) & Maria Antonia Pugliese/ Angela Gagliano/Angela Aquino**

A. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born about 1776. He died on 1 Mar 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

In 1823 there was a marriage record for Francesco Biafore (1779) and Angela. No children were found from this marriage. However, another marriage reference for Francesco (1785) and Antonia Pugliese was found. This is most likely the same Francesco. There also was an early reference to a Francesco that married Caterina Sallernono and had a daughter Antonia born in 1797. Antonia married Carmine Antonio Sola in 1825. This may or may not be the same Francesco.

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Maria Antonia Pugliese were married. Maria Antonia Pugliese was born before 1782. She was also known as Antonia Pugliese. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Maria Antonia Pugliese had the following children:

### **CATERINA BIAFORE (1802) & Domenico Coco**

1. CATERINA BIAFORE was born in 1802 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 29 Jul 1846 in Pietrafitta. CATERINA BIAFORE and Domenico Coco were married on 10 Jul 1824 in Pietrafitta. Domenico Coco, son of Raffaele Coco and Rosa Petitto, was born in 1791 in Pietrafitta, Italy and he died on 27 July 1853 in Pietrafitta. They had the following children:

#### **GIUSEPPINA COCO (1828)**

a. GIUSEPPINA COCO was born on 28 Feb 1828 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIA COCO (1830)**

b. MARIA COCO was born on 15 May 1830 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **ROSA COCO (1833)**

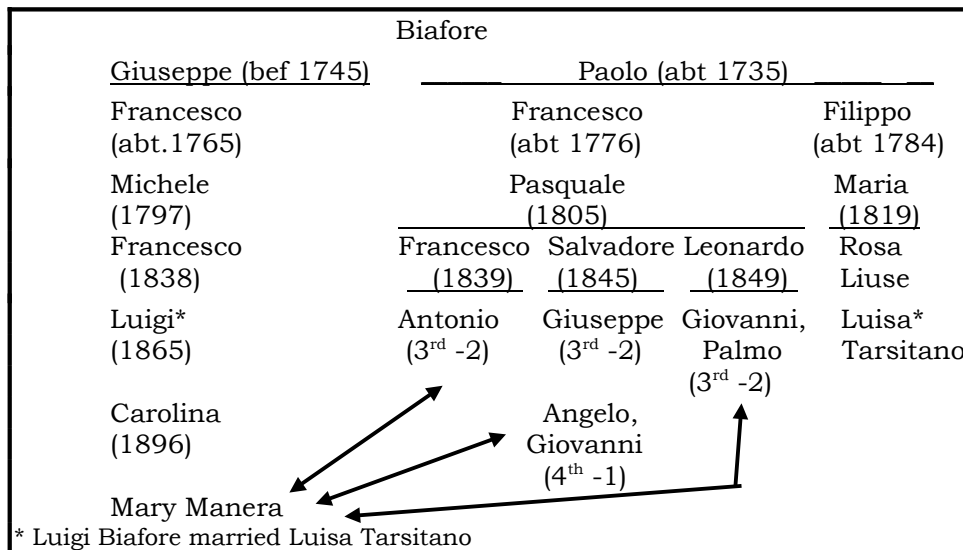
c. ROSA COCO was born on 7 Jan 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **RAFAELE COCO (1836)**

d. RAFAELE COCO was born on 17 Jul 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIA COCO (1841) & Giambattista Cuglietta**

e. MARIA COCO was born on 2 Jun 1841 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA COCO and Giambattista Cuglietta were married on 3 Oct 1861 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giambattista Cuglietta, son of Bruno Cuglietta and Rosaria Tanni, was born in 1834.



## PASQUALE BIAFORE (1805) & Maria Antonia Cipparrone/Maria Mancuso

2. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 10 May 1805 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1870 in Pietrafitta. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Maria Antonia Cipparrone were married on 6 Jun 1831 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Antonia Cipparrone, daughter of Saverino Cipparrone and Tommasina Martino, was born on 24 Sep 1809 in Pietrafitta and she died on 27 Feb 1842 in Pietrafitta. PASQUALE and Maria had the following children:

### FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1833)

a. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 23 Jun 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 30 May 1837 in Pietrafitta.

### GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1835)

b. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 16 Jun 1835 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 9 Jun 1837 in Pietrafitta.

### FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1839) & Tomasa Clausi

c. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 3 Jun 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He married Tomasa Clausi. They had the following child:

#### \* ANTONIO BIAFORE (1858) & Carolina Cantesano

i. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1858 in Calabria, Italy. He died in 1932 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* ANTONIO married Carolina Cantesano. She died in Argentina. They had the following children.

#### ANGEL BIAFORE (1893)

(1) ANGEL BIAFORE was born in Argentina in 1893.

#### ROQUE BIAFORE (1896)

(2) ROQUE BIAFORE was born in 1896 in Argentina. He died in 1975 in Argentina.

#### TERESA BIAFORE (1902)

(3) TERESA BIAFORE was born on 28 Feb 1902 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

#### ANTONIO BIAFORE (1902)

(4) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 28 Feb 1902 in Argentina.

#### VINCENTA BIAFORE CONTESANO (1903)

(5) VINCENTA BIAFORE CONTESANO was born on 30 May 1903 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**PASCUAL BIAFORE (1908) & Benedicta Octavia Rizzi Durac**

(6) PASCUAL BIAFORE was born on 28 May 1908 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He died on 20 Oct 1966 in Buenos Aires. He married Benedicta Octavia Rizzi Durac. Benedicta was born in 1914 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She died in 1995 in Buenos Aires. They had the following children:

(a) **JUAN CARLOS BIAFORE** was born on 9 Jun 1936 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He died on 5 Dec 1993 in Buenos Aires. JUAN married **Marta Migueles**. Marta was born on 17 Apr 1940 in Gualeguaychú, Entre Rios, Argentina. She died on 7 Oct 2019 in San Luis, La Capital, San Luis, Argentina.

(b) **HUGO BIAFORE** was born in Argentina in 1940 and he died in Argentina in 1992.

**ANTONIO BIAFORE**

(7) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in Argentina.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1841)**

d. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 29 Dec 1841 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

PASQUALE BIAFORE and Maria Mancuso were married. Maria Mancuso was born before 1823. PASQUALE and Maria had the following children:

**ANTONINO MARIA BIAFORE (1843)**

e. ANTONINO MARIA BIAFORE was born on 30 Aug 1843 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVADORE BIAFORE (1845) & Saverina Martino**

f. SALVADORE BIAFORE was born in 1845 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1901. SALVADORE BIAFORE and Saverina Martino were married in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Saverina Martino, daughter of Giuseppe Martino and Maria Teresa Spina, was born about 1846. SALVADORE BIAFORE and Saverina Martino had the following children:

**PASQUALE BIAFORE (1870) & Teresa Casseri**

i. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 19 Jul 1870 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Teresa Casseri were married in 1906 in Pietrafitta. Teresa Casseri, daughter of Nicolo Casseri and Francesca Giuseppa Russo, was born before 1888. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Teresa Casseri had the following child:

**ASSUNTA BIAFORE (1908)**

(1) ASSUNTA BIAFORE was born in 1908–1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1909 in Pietrafitta.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1872)**

ii. MARIA BIAFORE was born in 1872 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**TERESA BIAFORE (1876) & Carlo Viscardi**

iii. TERESA BIAFORE was born in 1876 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TERESA BIAFORE and Carlo Viscardi were married in 1907 in Pietrafitta. Carlo Viscardi, son of Giacomo Viscardi and Francesca, was born about 1867.

**GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1879)**

iv. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born in 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1901 in Pietrafitta.

**\* GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1881) & Maria Petrone**

v. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 9 Jun 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 2 Dec 1920 to final destination North Bay, Canada sailing on the Duca degli Abruzzi. As Indicated on the ship's manifest, Giuseppe's wife Maria was in Pietrafitta and in North Bay was his godfather Michele Rasso, at 2055 Box North Bay, Canada. Giuseppe had previously been in Canada from 1896 to 1914. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice*

removed. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Maria Petrone were married. Maria Petrone was born about 1881. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Maria Petrone had the following children:

\* **ANGELO BIAFORE (1909)**

(1) ANGELO BIAFORE was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 3 May 1926 aboard the Conte Biancamano from Naples to the Port of New York in transit to Canada. His father, Giuseppe, was in Iroquois Falls, Ontario and his mother, Maria, was in Pietrafitta. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.*

\* **GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1910)**

(2) GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born in 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 3 May 1926 aboard the Conte Biancamano from Naples to the Port of New York in transit to Canada. His father, Giuseppe, was in Iroquois Falls, Ontario and his mother, Maria, was in Pietrafitta. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.*

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1884)**

vi. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 15 Mar 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**LEONARDO BIAFORE (1849) & Maria Concetta Maida**

g. LEONARDO BIAFORE was born on 23 Feb 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. LEONARDO BIAFORE and Maria Concetta Maida were married in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Concetta Maida was born on 3 May 1861 in Aprigliano, Italy. LEONARDO BIAFORE and Maria Concetta Maida had the following children:

\* **GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1884)**

i. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 24 Jun 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 9 Jun 1903 to final destination Cascade, BC Canada aboard the Zeeland. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* When Giovanni and Palmo immigrated to Canada, their Uncle Giovanni Tedesco was already there. This is probably the same Giovanni Biafore that entered the US on 12/24/1907 aboard the Florida. He was listed as a non-alien; his father Leonardo was in Pietrafitta and his brother Palmo was in Montreal. Giovanni was on his way to Montreal.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1886) & Rosina Reda**

ii. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 4 Feb 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Rosina Reda were married in 1907 in Pietrafitta. Rosina Reda, daughter of Vincenzo Reda and Teresa Marrone, was born about 1888. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Rosina Reda had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1908)**

(1) GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1910 in Pietrafitta.

**CONCETTA BIAFORE (1910)**

(2) CONCETTA BIAFORE was born in 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

\* **PALMO "Carmine" BIAFORE (1888) & Angelina Talarico/Marietta Imbrogno**

iii. PALMO "Carmine" BIAFORE was born on 4 Mar 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 9 Jun 1903 to final destination Cascade, BC Canada aboard the Zeeland. Palmo re-entered Canada through the USA on April 13, 1921. At that time he was a Canadian citizen and married with an occupation as farmer. His destination was a friend in Creston, BC. He died suddenly 13 Apr 1934 at Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, Canada. Carmine was one of the most highly respected citizens of Blairmore, Canada. He is survived by his wife and five children, the fifth born shortly after the father's death. *Carmine is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* He was buried at Saint Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada. Carmine was married twice. PALMO "Carmine" BIAFORE and Angelina Talarico were married on 23

May 1909 in British Columbia, Canada. Angelina Talarico was born about 1891 in Aprigliano, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy.

PALMO "Carmine" BIAFORE later married Marietta Imbrogno. Marietta Imbrogno was born in 1899 in Italy. She died in 1970 in Calgary, Canada. Marietta was shown as Palmo's wife on Find-A-Grave. She was buried at Saint Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada. They had the following children:

**LOUIS BIAFORE (1921)**

(1) LOUIS BIAFORE was born in 1921. He died in 1990 and was buried at Saint Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada.

(a) **CARMEN THOMAS BIAFORE** was born in 1947 and he died on 3 Jul 2016 in Canada. He was predeceased by his father Louis and his granddaughter Jacey. Carmen is buried at Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada.

**ANGELINA BIAFORE (1929) & Hector P Rae**

(2) ANGELINA BIAFORE was born in 1929. She died on 16 May 1998 in Calgary, Canada. Angelina married Hector P Rae. Hector P Rae was born in 1920 and he died in 1981.

**CARMELINA DORA BIAFORE (1930) & Kiselczuk**

(3) CARMELINA DORA BIAFORE was born on 4 Oct 1930. She died on 23 Mar 2005 in Ponoka, Canada. She married into the Kiselczuk family.

**ANNIE BIAFORE (1933)**

(4) ANNIE BIAFORE was born on 17 Jan 1933 in Alberta, Canada. She died on 21 Jan 1933 in Blairmore, Canada and was buried at Saint Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada.

**ROCCHI BIAFORE (1934)**

(5) ROCCHI BIAFORE was born in 1934. He died in 1972 and was buried at Saint Annes Roman Catholic Cemetery in Crowsnest Pass, Canada.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1891)**

iv. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1893 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1893)**

v. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (1895)**

vi. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PASQUALE BIAFORE (1898)**

vii. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born in 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROCCO BIAFORE (1901)**

viii. ROCCO BIAFORE was born in 1901 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1903 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1852)**

h. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born on 21 Jan 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1867 in Pietrafitta.

**RAFFAELLA BIAFORE (1855) & PASQUALE TARSITANO**

i. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE was born on 1 Jul 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE and PASQUALE TARSITANO were married in 1879 in Pietrafitta. This marriage provides another link between both the direct Biafore and Tarsitano families. PASQUALE TARSITANO, son of LUIGI TARSITANO and Rosa Petitto, was born on 28 Jul 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA and PASQUALE had the following children:

**ROSA TARSITANO (1881)**

i. ROSA TARSITANO was born in 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1882–1883 in Pietrafitta.

**ROSARIA TARSITANO (1883)**

ii. ROSINA TARSITANO was born in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1897 in Pietrafitta.

**FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1885)**

iii. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born on 19 Apr 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVATORE TARSITANO (1891)**

iv. SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPE TARSITANO (1894)**

v. GIUSEPPE TARSITANO was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1894 in Pietrafitta.

**ROSINA TARSITANO (1897)**

vi. ROSINA TARSITANO was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SAVERINA BIAFORE (1860) & Ladovico Filosa**

j. SAVERINA BIAFORE was born on 6 Aug 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. SAVERINA BIAFORE and Ladovico Filosa were married in 1884 in Pietrafitta. Ladovico Filosa was born about 1856.

**ANGELA FORTUNATA BIAFORE (1811) & Luigi Carmine Cipparrone**

3. ANGELA FORTUNATA BIAFORE was born on 8 Jun 1811 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 2 Aug 1845 in Pietrafitta. ANGELA FORTUNATA BIAFORE and Luigi Carmine Cipparrone were married on 6 Jun 1831 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Luigi Carmine Cipparrone, son of Saverino Cipparrone and Tommasina Martino, was born in 1805 in Pietrafitta. ANGELA FORTUNATA BIAFORE and Luigi Carmine Cipparrone had the following child:

**SAVERIO CIPPARRONE (1834)**

a. SAVERIO CIPPARRONE was born on 26 Jun 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 10 Oct 1834 in Pietrafitta.

**ANGELA BIAFORE (1816)**

4. ANGELA BIAFORE was born on 22 Apr 1816 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Angela Gagliano were married on 7 Jun 1823 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Angela Gagliano, daughter of Saverio Gagliano and Fulvia Rossi, was born about 1772 in Pedace. She died on 13 Sep 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Her surname could be Paglario

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Angela Aquino were married. Angela Aquino died before 1839. She is listed on Francesco's death record.

**FILIPPO BIAFORE (abt 1784) & TERESA LOPEZ**

B. FILIPPO BIAFORE was born about 1784. He died on 6 Mar 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FILIPPO BIAFORE and TERESA LOPEZ were married. TERESA LOPEZ, daughter of PAOLO LOPEZ and VICTORIA BIAFORE, was born in 1797. She died on 18 Jan 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FILIPPO BIAFORE and TERESA LOPEZ had the following children:



## MARIA BIAFORE (1819) & VINCENZO LUISE

1. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 21 Apr 1819 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died at the age of 37 on 15 Dec 1856 in Pietrafitta. She was also known as Maria Rosaria Biafore. MARIA BIAFORE and VINCENZO LUISE were married on 15 Oct 1842 in Pietrafitta, Italy. VINCENZO LUISE, son of NICOLA LUISE and ROSA CAPUTO, was born about 1818. He was also known as Vincenzo Aloisio. The descendants of Vincenzo's parents, NICOLA LUISE and ROSA CAPUTO represent the direct LUISE family line. MARIA and VINCENZO had the following children:

### TOMASINA LUISE (1843)

a. TOMASINA LUISE was born on 26 Nov 1843 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### NICOLA LUISE (1846)

b. NICOLA LUISE was born on 2 Jan 1846 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 3 Aug 1864 in Pietrafitta.

## ROSA LUISE (1848) & ANTONIO TARSITANO (1856)

c. ROSA LUISE was born on 6 Feb 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She was also known as Rosa Aloise. ROSA LUISE and ANTONIO TARSITANO were married on 19 Jul 1874 (Civil) in Pietrafitta. ANTONIO TARSITANO, son of NICOLA FRANCESCO TARSITANO and MARIA ROSA ROTA, was born on 2 Mar 1856 in Pietrafitta, Italy. An online source shows his birth as 6/11/1856 in Aprigliano. ROSA and ANTONIO had the following children:

### \* RAFFAELLA TARSITANO (1874) & MICHELE TARSITANO

i. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO was born on 19 Aug 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 24 Apr 1903 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Weimar sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. *She is Mary Manera's Grandaunt.*

RAFFAELLA TARSITANO and MICHELE TARSITANO were married before 1895. As noted on the ship's manifest, Raffella's husband was in Thelma, West Virginia. Among US documents, no other information was found for this family. MICHELE TARSITANO, son of FRANCESCO MARIA TARSITANO and Serafina Cipparrone, was born on 12 Jan 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigration is on 2 May 1895 aboard the Kaiser Franz Josef I sailing from Palermo to the Port of New York. Michele was married. Assume this is the right marriage connection and there weren't two Michele and Raffaella's with the same ages. First, there was a Michele Tarsitano that married Raffaella Tarsitano but no information was found on Raffaella. Then a Raffaella Tarsitano immigrated with her brother while her husband Michele was in West Virginia. All information implies that they were the same couple. He and Raffaella are first cousins once removed. *MICHELE is Mary Manera's first cousin -three times removed and Granduncle through marriage.* RAFFAELLA TARSITANO and MICHELE TARSITANO had the following child:

### MARIETTA TARSITANO (1893)

(1) MARIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### TERESA TARSITANO (1876)

ii. TERESA TARSITANO was born on 10 Jan 1876 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Teresa's birth record were Nicola Tarsitano, age 49, and Vincenzo Luise, age 63. Both Nicolo and Vincenzo were Teresa's grandfathers. She died in 1878 in Pietrafitta.

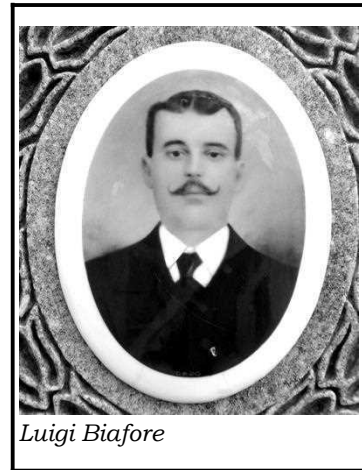
### \* LUISA TARSITANO (1877) & LUIGI BIAFORE

iii. LUISA TARSITANO was born on 19 Jan 1877 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Luisa's birth record were Nicola Tarsitano, age 50, and Vincenzo Luise, age 63. They are Luisa's grandfathers. She immigrated on 10 May 1906 to Philadelphia on Prinzess Irene from Naples to the Port of New York. Luisa's husband, Luigi Biafore, was at 925-27 South 9th Street, Philadelphia. She died at the age of 74 on 14 Aug 1951 in Hammonton, NJ. LUISA was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. *She is Mary Manera's Grandmother.*



LUISA TARSITANO and LUIGI BIAFORE lived at 703 Annin St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1910. They lived at 820 Pierce St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. And in 1930, they lived on Albertson Rd. in Winslow Township, NJ. Only daughter Rose was included in the household in 1930. And residing across the street was Luigi's sister and brother-in-law, that is Vito Aquino, (44) 1886, and his wife Teresa, (41) 1889. LUISA and LUIGI were married in 9 June 1894 (civil) in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses listed on Luigi and Luisa's marriage record were Francesco Tancredi (35) and Michele Serra (43).

LUIGI BIAFORE, son of FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CAROLINA CIPPARRONE, was born on 2 Apr 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Luigi's birth record were Antonio Biafore, 44 (1821), and Ladovico Biafore, 38 (1827), both are Luigi's Uncles. Also note that Biafore may also be spelled Biafora. He was christened on 3 Apr 1865. He immigrated on 24 Apr 1903 to Philadelphia on the Weimar from Naples to the Port of New York. Luigi first came to the United States on 6/19/1898 aboard the Nuestra sailing from Naples with his destination Philadelphia. He returned to the United States in 1903 but he was detained for two days because he did not list an address for anyone in the US. He stated that he was in the US before (1894-1898) and the address finally given was for Fr. Giovanni Rossi (927 S. 8th St.) in Philadelphia.



Luigi Biafore

In 1910 LUIGI was a bricklayer and in 1920 he was a paver/streetworker. In 1930 he was a farmer. LUIGI died at the age of 70 on 17 May 1935 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. His headstone shows a birth year of 1867. *He is Mary Manera's Grandfather.* LUISA TARSITANO and LUIGI BIAFORE had the following children:

#### **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1895)**

(1) FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 4 Aug 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses at Francesco's birth were Francesco Tancredi, (age 36) 1859, and Michele Serra, (age 43) 1852. It is unknown if there is a family connection or that they just were available as witnesses. Note that they were also listed on his death record along with Ferdinando Noce, (age 78) 1817 and Rosa Piriano, (age 26) 1869. He died about 20 Aug 1895 in Pietrafitta.

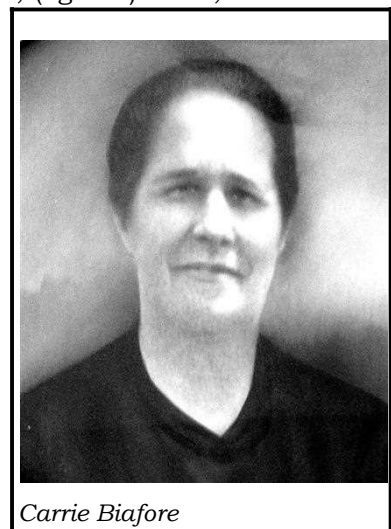
#### **\* CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE (1896) & CALOGERO "George" MANERA**

(2) CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE was born on 5 Jul 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Carolina's birth were Francesco Tancredi, (age 37) 1859, and Michele Serra, (age 44) 1852. Their relationship, if any, to the family is unknown.

She immigrated on 10 May 1906 aboard the Prinzess Irene with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. In 1910



she worked in a factory. Carrie died at the age of 85 on 27 Apr 1981 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. *She is Bill Ordille's Mother-in-Law and Mary Manera's Mother.*



Carrie Biafore

CAROLINA "Carrie" BIAFORE and CALOGERO "George" MANERA were married on 13 Aug 1913 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They lived at 829 Watkins St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1920. They lived on Albertson Rd. in Winslow Township, NJ in 1930. They owned their home and their three daughters were included in the household. Carrie and George lived on Albertson Rd in Winslow, NJ in 1950. Although not confirmed, the house number was shown as 48. George and Carrie much later moved to Lincoln St. in Hammonton, NJ.

CALOGERO "George" MANERA, son of SALVATORE MANERA and MARIA CRASTI PIDARELLO, was born on 19 Aug 1886 in Castell'Umberto, Sicilia. He immigrated on 23 Mar 1907 to the Port of New York aboard the Sofia Hohenberg with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. Calogero was single when he came to the United States and traveling with him was his cousin Antonino Manera (1886), also single. They listed their cousin Giuseppe Manera in Philadelphia. In 1920 he was a laborer on the street railroad in Philadelphia, Pa. George was naturalized in 1920. His declaration and petition for naturalization was filed in 1914-1916. George's sworn witnesses were Joseph S. Angemi (1623 S. 9th St.) and John A. Devine (2851 Ruth St.). In 1930-1950 he was a farmer on his own farm. He died at the age of 77 on 13 Aug 1963



*George and Carrie*

in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton. *He is Bill Ordille's Father-in-Law and Mary Manera's Father.* CAROLINA BIAFORE and CALOGERO MANERA had the following children:

(a) **LOUISA MANERA** was born on 9 Jun 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died of pneumonia on 21 Dec 1914 in Philadelphia, Pa.

(b) **MARIA "Mary" MANERA** was born on 19 Sep 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. From 1940 till retirement, she was a machine operator at men's clothing factories. For many years, she worked at Romolo's Pants Shop until it closed. She died at age of 83 on 28 Feb 1999 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Mar 1999 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ.

MARIA "Mary" MANERA and SALVATORE "William/Bill" ORDILLE were married on 23 Apr 1938 in Hammonton, NJ. They lived at 318 North St. in Hammonton in 1940-1943. They were included in the household of his mother Catherine, sister Nellie, and his brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Marie Ordille. They lived at 614 Bellevue Ave, in Hammonton in 1943 which remained their home through 1999. Bill was taught carpentry by his brother Anthony. So when Bill and Mary bought a home at 614 Bellevue Ave, Bill did most of the renovations himself. Bill and Mary renovated their home and also converted part of the second floor into an apartment for rent.

**SALVATORE "William/Bill" ORDILLE**, son of FRANCESCO ORDILLE and CATERINA DePIETRO, was born on 27 Aug 1911 in Hammonton, NJ. He was christened on 29 Oct 1911. His god-parents were Antonio and Nunzia Ingemi. In 1930 he was an operator in a factory. In 1940 William/Bill was a presser at a pants factory. In 1943 he owned and operated a poultry farm for over 20 years at 614 Bellevue Ave. in Hammonton. After closing the poultry business, he later became a presser at Romolo's Pants Shop in Hammonton. According to the 1950 census he was a poultry farmer on his own farm at 614 Bellevue Ave. in Hammonton, NJ. Bill, after spending many years in Hammonton, lived with his daughter in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2003. They moved to Mays Landing, NJ in 2005 and to Absecon, NJ in 2009. Bill died after a very brief illness before his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 14 Jun 2011 at Atlantic Care Regional Medical Center in

Pomona, NJ. He was buried on 17 Jun 2011 in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ. He was also known as Bill Ordille. Mary and Bill had the following child:

(i) **CAROL MARIA ORDILLE PhD** was born on 4 Aug 1943 in Hammonton, NJ. She was christened on 12 Sep 1943. Her god-parents were Margaret Giangiulio Lacovera (1914-1998) and Michael Rodio (1913-1968). And at her confirmation was Dolores M. Pinto Valentino (1938-1998). She earned a BS in Economics from the School of Business in 1965 at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa. During high school and college, Carol was a majorette in the school's marching band. In 1967–1968 Carol was a statistician at Merck Sharp & Dohme in West Point, Pa. She earned a MS in Applied Statistics in 1967 at Villanova University in Villanova, Pa. In 1969–1970 she was a consulting statistician. In 1972–1975 Carol was a research statistician at Schering-Plough Corporation in Bloomfield, NJ. And in 1975–1980 she was Director, Statistics and Data Systems at Miles Pharmaceuticals in West Haven, Connecticut. She received a PhD in Biostatistics in 1975 from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Carol lived in Ventnor, NJ in 1975. In 1980–1984 she was Director, Biostatistics at DuPont Pharmaceuticals in Wilmington, Delaware. In 1985–1986 she was a Data Base Analyst at NJ Department of Environmental Protection in Trenton, NJ. Also from 1985 to 1986 Carol was an independent statistical consultant. From 1986 she was a Senior Staff Analyst until retirement in 2002 at General Public Utilities Service Corporation.

She traveled extensively and enjoyed meeting people and exploring new places. Carol later pursued her interest in real estate investment. She lived in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2003. In 2025 Carol lived in Mays Landing, NJ. She lived in Absecon and Atlantic City, NJ in 2009. In 2012 she moved to Galloway Township, NJ and added Mays Landing in 2017. Carol lived in Galloway Township, NJ in 2020. While still pursuing real estate investment, changes in the federal tax regulations no longer made having a second home desirable. So the Mays Landing investment was sold in 2019. And in 2024 she moved to Absecon, NJ.

Carol's many pursuits include photography, music, and genealogy research. She has traced her family history back to the 17th Century and her family tree has grown to over 12,000 individuals. As a result she has written several books for family and friends. In addition to writing, Carol's an avid reader, especially mystery novels. Crafts and decorating provide outlets for her creativity.

(c) **LOUISE A. MANERA** was born on 6 Jun 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a machine operator at Kessler Clothing Company in Hammonton, NJ. She died on 13 May 2010 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried on 17 May 2010 in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. LOUISE A. MANERA and JOSEPH R BASILE were married before 1946. They lived on the 2nd floor at 614 Bellevue Ave, in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. They were renting an apartment from Louise's sister and brother-in-law. They lived at 639 Peach St. in Hammonton after 1950. This marriage connects the immediate Ordile family with the immediate Manera family. **JOSEPH R BASILE**, son of Onofrio Basile and ANTONIA ORDILLE, was born on 3 Dec 1921 in Hammonton, NJ. In 1940 he was a fitter in a factory. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1950 Joseph was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. He later was a rural mail carrier for the Hammonton Post Office. He also was a member of the Hammonton Police Reserve and served as dispatcher for the Hammonton Police Department. He died on 20 Jan 2011 in Hammonton and was buried on 25 Jan 2011 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. LOUISE and JOSEPH had the following child:

(i) **JOSEPH R. BASILE Jr** was born on 21 Aug 1947 in Hammonton, NJ. JOSEPH R. BASILE Jr and Carol Sharp were married in 1972. They lived in Shamong, NJ in 2011. **Carol Sharp** is the daughter of Carl Sharp. They had the following children:

I. **SARAH J BASILE** SARAH BASILE and **Jonathan Sacco** were married.

II. **SETH BASILE** SETH BASILE and **Vernae** were married.

III. **SHAWN BASILE**

(d) **SARAH M MANERA** was born on 15 Sep 1923 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a machine operator at a clothing manufacturer. Prior to retirement, she was a machine operator at Kessler Clothing Company in Hammonton, NJ. She also owned a custom drapery business with her husband Anthony. She died on 29 Feb 2020 at Seashore Gardens Living Center in Galloway Township, NJ and was buried on 4 Mar 2020 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ.

SARAH M MANERA and ANTHONY J. BERTINO were married on 24 Nov 1946 in Hammonton, NJ. They lived at 47 Albertson Rd in Winslow, NJ in 1950. They had an apartment in the home of Sarah's parents. **ANTHONY J. BERTINO**, son of Antonio Bertino and CONCETTA BERENATO, was born on 2 Mar 1923 in Hammonton, NJ. He served in the military US Navy during WWII. In 1950 he was a presser at a clothing manufacturer. Prior to retirement he worked at Wallace Plumbing Supply in Vineland, NJ. He died on 25 Jul 1996 in Hammonton and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. Sarah and Anthony had the following child:

(i) **ANTHONY J. BERTINO Jr** was born on 18 Jul 1957 in Hammonton, NJ. He died on 26 Sep 1993 in Hammonton and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ.

\* **MARIETTA "Mary" BIAFORE (1898) & Anthony Magazu**

(3) MARIETTA "Mary" BIAFORE was born on 1 Jun 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Marietta's birth record were Giovanni Tignanelli, age 51 (1847), and Giuseppe Buonofiglio, age 76 (1822). Their relationship to the family is unknown. She immigrated on 10 May 1906 aboard the Prinzess Irene with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 23 May 1969 in Hammonton, NJ. *Mary is Mary Manera's Aunt.*

MARIETTA "Mary" BIAFORE and Anthony Magazu were married in 1916 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They lived at 921 McClellan St in Philadelphia in 1921. They lived at 442 Egg Harbor Rd in Hammonton, NJ in 1930–1940. The family owned their home valued at \$2500 in both 1930 and 1940. Also in 1940 all children were living at home. Mary and Anthony lived on Egg Harbor Rd in Hammonton in 1950. Included in the household were Peter, Louise, Anthony Jr, Cosy, Donald, Margaret. **Anthony Magazu**, son of Pietro Magazu and Mary, was born on 26 Dec 1892 in Rometta, Sicily. He immigrated on 21 May 1909 aboard the Neckar sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. In 1930–1940 he was an owner of a shoe repair shop (located in their home) in Hammonton, NJ. In 1950 Anthony repaired shoes for central repair shop. He died on 2 Oct 1963 in Hammonton, NJ. *He is Mary Manera's Uncle.* MARIETTA BIAFORE and Anthony Magazu had the following children:

(a) **PETER BENJAMIN MAGAZU** was born on 20 Feb 1918 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was a gas truck driver. In 1950 he was a gas station attendant at the Esso station. Peter died on 18 Jun 1978 in Bridgeton Junction, NJ.

(b) **LOUIS MAGAZU** was born on 9 Apr 1919 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was new to the workforce. He served in the military US Army on 19 Oct 1940. At the time he was single with four years of high school and also a skilled mechanic and repairman. Louis died in 1944 and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Vineland, NJ. LOUIS MAGAZU and Beatrice Mixner were married. Beatrice later married into the Gentile family. **Beatrice Mixner** was born on 12 Feb 1918 in



Millville, NJ. She died in May 1978 and was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Vineland, NJ.

(c) **JOSEPH MAGAZU** was born on 2 Feb 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died before 1930.

(d) **MARIE R. MAGAZU** was born about 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was new to the workforce. She died on 25 Jan 1966 and was buried at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. Marie married into the Lewis family. **Lewis** was born about 1918.

(e) **LOUISA MAGAZU** was born on 29 Jan 1923 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was new to the workforce. She died on 27 Jun 1996 in Vineland, NJ and was buried on 1 Jul 1996 in Friendship Cemetery in Landisville, NJ. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Louisa was also known as Louise Lillian Magazu. LOUISA MAGAZU and Robert W. Baker Sr were married and they lived in Buena Borough in 1954. **Robert W. Baker Sr** was born on 22 Nov 1928. He served in the US Army from 1951 to 1953. Robert was a truck driver for A Brunozzi in Vineland, NJ. He was also a member of the National Rifle Association and an avid hunter. He died on 9 Aug 1990 in Buena, NJ and was buried at Friendship Cemetery in Landisville, NJ. They had the following child:

(i) **ROBERT W BAKER, Jr**

(f) **ROSE M MAGAZU** was born on 6 Jun 1927 in Hammonton, NJ. In 1950 she was a machine operator at a clothing shop. Before retiring she worked at Wm. B. Kessler Hospital in Hammonton, NJ. She died on 19 Apr 2011 at Virtua Hospital in Berlin, NJ. Rose had seven grandchildren: Joey, Jason (Alena), Lisa, Steve, Nicky, Laura, and Johnny. Rose was buried on 25 Apr 2011 in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Hammonton. ROSE M MAGAZU and Joseph Lombardelli lived on Summer Ave in Buena, NJ in 1950. They were married. **Joseph Lombardelli** was born on 20 Aug 1922 in Camden, NJ. He was raised in Minotola, NJ. He served in the military US Army during WWII. In 1950 he was a bookkeeper for a produce block. Before retirement he was a sales representative at Agway, Inc in Elmer, NJ. He previously was associated with Curcio & Trionfo in the produce brokerage business and an office manager for the Landisville Fruit Growers Assn. He also operated a small accounting practice from his home. He was a Director of the NJ Peach Promotion Council and President and Director of the NJ Pesticide Assn. He died on 24 Oct 2001 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Road, Hammonton. ROSE M MAGAZU and Joseph Lombardelli had the following children:

(i) **JOSEPH A. LOMBARDELLI** JOSEPH A. LOMBARDELLI and **Rita** lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2011. They were married. Joseph and Rita had the following children:

I. **JASON LOMBARDELLI** JASON LOMBARDELLI and Alena M Donio were married. **Alena M Donio**, daughter of Michael Donio and Annette, was born on 14 Jul 1979 in Lakeland, Florida. She earned a BS in Graphic Design at Townson University. Alena was an owner and operator at MiaLane Design. She died on 26 Mar 2020 in Hammonton, NJ. Jason and Alena had the following children:

A. **EMMA LOMBARDELLI**

B. **LUKE LOMBARDELLI**

II. **JOSEPH LOMBARDELLI**

(ii) **STEPHEN LOMBARDELLI** STEPHEN LOMBARDELLI married **Harriet** and they lived in Berlin, NJ in 2001. Stephen lived in Oaklyn, NJ in 2011.

(iii) **JOHN LOMBARDELLI** JOHN LOMBARDELLI and **Mary Ellen** lived in Cape May Court House, NJ in 2011. They were married.

(g) **ANNE MAGAZU** was born on 15 Dec 1929 in Hammonton, NJ. ANNE was a long time cafeteria worker at the Hammonton Schools. She died on 12 May 2022. She has 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was buried on 20 May 2022 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. ANNE MAGAZU and Salvatore A. Mascola were married. **Salvatore A. Mascola**, son of Vincenzo James Mascola and Ida Brita, was born on 11 Jun 1923 in Pennsylvania. He died on 16 Nov 2015 at Vistas Hospice in Stratford, NJ. He had 11 grandchildren (Stacey Augustine, April, Salvatore III, Sara Mascola, Vincent, Paolo, Giancarlo, Jenna, Jessica, James, Emily) and 2 great grandchildren (A.J. and Anna). Prior to retirement he was an airplane mechanic at Airwork Corporation in Millville, NJ. Salvatore served in the military Army Air Force during WWII. Anne and Salvatore had the following children:

(i) **SALVATORE MASCOLA** SALVATORE MASCOLA and **Denise** lived in Burke, Virginia in 2015–2022. They were married.

(ii) **BRENDA MASCOLA** BRENDA MASCOLA and **Ken McCourt** lived in Delaware in 2015. They were married. She lived in Wilmington, Delaware in 2022.

(iii) **KAREN MASCOLA** KAREN MASCOLA and **Bob Patterson** lived in Winslow, NJ in 2015–2022. They were married.

(iv) **RONALD MASCOLA** RONALD MASCOLA and **Joan** lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2015–2022. They were married.

(h) **ANTHONY "Jits" MAGAZU Jr** was born on 25 Jul 1931 in Hammonton, NJ. In 1950 he was a gas station attendant at the Esso station. He served in the military US Air Force during Korean War. Before retirement Jits was a computer specialist at R.C.A. in Cherry Hill, NJ. He also was a volunteer fireman for more than 50 years with the Hammonton Vol. Fire Co #1. He died on 7 May 2006 at Wm. B. Kessler Hospital in Hammonton, NJ and was buried on 11 May 2006 at Greenmount Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. He was also known as Anthony Joseph Magazu Jr. ANTHONY "Jits" MAGAZU Jr and Beatrice Merlino were married. **Beatrice Merlino** was born about 1934. Her companion in 2020 was Salvatore S. Silipino. Salvatore was born in 1932 in Hammonton and he died 2 Jun 2020 at Inspira Medical Center in Vineland, NJ. ANTHONY MAGAZU and Beatrice Merlino had the following children:

(i) **PATRICIA MAGAZU** PATRICIA MAGAZU and **John Lolio** were married. Patricia and John had the following children:

I. **TRACEY LOLIO** TRACEY LOLIO and **Mark Kozlowski** were married. Tracey and Mark had the following child:

A. **LUKE KOZLOWSKI**

II. **ROBERT LOLIO**

(ii) **DOREEN MAGAZU** DOREEN MAGAZU and **Dennis Berenato** were married. Doreen and Dennis had the following children:

I. **DENNIS BERENATO**

II. **MICHAEL BERENATO**

(i) **COSMO FRANK "Cossy" MAGAZU** was born on 27 May 1932 in Hammonton, NJ. He was an owner and operator and also worked as an auto body repairman at Magazu's Auto Body on Winthrop St in Taunton, Mass. Cossy served in the military US Air Force. He died on 16 Apr 2020 at Morton Hospital in Taunton, Mass. He had three grandchildren: Erica Harnois, Madison Magazu, and Kim Ridikas. He was buried at Saint Josephs Cemetery in Taunton, Mass. COSMO FRANK MAGAZU and Diana F. Burrows were married about 1955. They lived in Taunton, Mass. in 2006. **Diana F. Burrows** was born in 1937. They had the following children:

(i) **KEVIN L MAGAZU** KEVIN L MAGAZU and **Charlotte** lived in Dighton, Mass in 2020. They were married.

(ii) **GLORIA MAGAZU** GLORIA MAGAZU and **David Harnois** lived in Taunton, Mass. in 2020. They were married.

(iii) **EARNEST R MAGAZU** lived in Taunton, Mass. in 2020. His companion was Melissa Santos.

(j) **DAMON JOSEPH "Donald/Donny" MAGAZU** was born on 27 May 1932 in Hammonton, NJ. He served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. Donny was an owner and operator at Magazu's Auto Body in Taunton, Mass. He lived in Taunton, Mass in 2022. Damon died on 8 Oct 2022 at Monroe Rehabilitation and Hospice in Charlotte, NC and was buried on 17 Oct 2022 in Saint Josephs Cemetery in Taunton, Mass. DAMON JOSEPH MAGAZU and Carol Ann Pawluczzonek were married about 1955. They lived in Taunton in 2006. **Carol Ann Pawluczzonek**, daughter of Anthony Pawluczzonek and Anna, was born on 21 Dec 1937 in Danvers, Mass. She was employed by Holmes Auto Adjusters and Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School. She died on 5 Feb 2018 at Morton Hospital in Taunton. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Anthony, Dominick, Damon, Olivia, Roman, Emma, and Dylan. Carol was buried at Saint Josephs Cemetery in Taunton, Mass. DAMON JOSEPH MAGAZU and Carol Ann Pawluczzonek had the following children:

(i) **DAVID ANTHONY MAGAZU** He was born on 10 Jun 1957 in Taunton, Mass. He received a BS degree from Springfield College in 1978. He coached football for 23 years in the college ranks, 14 seasons in the NFL, and one season in the Alliance Football League. He died on 17 Dec 2021 in Mooresville, NC. DAVID married **Carrie Kanitz** and they lived in Bluffton, SC in 2018 and Mooresville, NC in 2022. They had the following children:

I. **ANTHONY MAGAZU** Anthony married **Paige Keller**. They lived in Fort Mill, SC in 2022. They had the following child:

A. **DAVID ANTHONY MAGAZU**

II. **DOMINICK MAGAZU** He lived in Denver, CO in 2022.

III. **DAMON MAGAZU** He lived in Las Vegas, NV in 2022.

IV. **OLIVIA MAGAZU**

V. **ROMAN MAGAZU**

(ii) **DANIEL J MAGAZU** was born on 16 Apr 1960 in Tauton, Mass. He died on 11 Feb 1996 in Tauton, Mass and was buried at Saint Josephs Cemetery in Tauton.

(iii) **DOUGLAS E MAGAZU** DOUGLAS E MAGAZU married **Deborah** and they lived in Newtown, CT in 2018-2022. They had the following children:

I. **EMMA MAGAZU**

II. **DYLAN MAGAZU**

(k) **MARGARET MAGAZU** was born about 1939 in Hammonton, NJ. MARGARET MAGAZU and Frank D'Angelo lived in Williamstown, NJ in 2006–2022. They were married. **Frank D'Angelo** was born about 1939–1940.

\* **ROSARIA BIAFORE (1902) & John Rodio**

(4) ROSARIA BIAFORE was born on 3 Oct 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Rosaria's birth record were Rosa Signardo, age 55 (1847), and Saveria Gallucci, 65 (1837). She immigrated on 10 May 1906 aboard the Prinzess Irene with final destination Philadelphia, Pa. In 1920 she was an an operator in a tailor shop. In 1930–1940 ROSARIA was an operator in a coat factory. In 1950 she was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. She died on 14 Aug 1994 in Hillsborough,



North Carolina and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. *She is Mary Manera's Aunt.*

ROSARIA BIAFORE and John Rodio were married after 1930. They lived at 174 Walmer St in Hammonton, NJ in 1940–1950. The family owned their home valued at \$4200. John Rodio, son of Carmine Rodio and Nellie, was born on 30 Jun 1904 in New Jersey. In 1940 he was an operator at a clothing factory. In 1950 he was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. John died on 13 Dec 1982 in Hammonton and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. *He is Mary Manera's Uncle.* ROSARIA BIAFORE and John Rodio had the following child:

(a) **CARMINE J. RODIO** was born on 8 Sep 1933. He was educated at Duke University. He later was a business manager at the university. CARMINE J. RODIO and Cynthia Christine Skene were married on 16 Jul 1955 in Durham, North Carolina. And in 2009 they live in Durham. **Cynthia Christine Skene**, daughter of P.F. Skene and Louise, was born in 1931. CARMINE J. RODIO and Cynthia Christine Skene had the following children:

(i) **JOHN PATRICK RODIO** was born on 20 Jul 1957 in North Carolina. JOHN PATRICK RODIO and **Denise Yendell** lived in Greensboro, NC in 1999. They were married. JOHN and Denise had the following children:

I. **REBECCA LYNN RODIO** was born on 19 Apr 1984.

II. **JEFFREY JOHN RODIO** was born on 29 Jul 1986.

(ii) **SANDRA LOYE RODIO** was born on 28 Aug 1958 in Atlanta, Ga. She was employed by American Transcriber of Florida. She died on 16 Jan 1999 in Florida. She was in a car accident with her husband. SANDRA was buried at Fernhill Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Stuart, Florida. SANDRA LOYE RODIO and Jesse James Arnold were married on 16 Jul 1988 in St Lucie, Florida. **Jesse James Arnold** was born on 19 Nov 1952 in Houston, Texas. He died on 17 Jan 1999 in Florida. He was a self-employed contractor. Jesse was buried at Fernhill Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Stuart, Florida.

(iii) **BARBARA RODIO** was born on 23 Apr 1961 in North Carolina. BARBARA RODIO married into the **Holbrook** family and they lived in Durham, North Carolina in 1999.

(iv) **PAUL ALEXANDER RODIO** was born on 27 Jul 1966 in North Carolina. He lived in Durham, North Carolina in 1999.

(v) **ANN MICHELLE RODIO** was born on 22 Dec 1967 in North Carolina. Ann married into the **LeBlanc** family and they lived in Charlotte, NC in 1999.

#### \* **LILLIAN BIAFORE (1907) & James Vincenzo Roselli**

(5) LILLIAN BIAFORE was born on 10 Feb 1907 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was an operator in a men's clothing factory. In 1950 she was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. Lillian died on 17 Sep 1973 in Hammonton and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. *She is Mary Manera's Aunt.* Lillian BIAFORE and James Vincenzo Roselli were married before 1928. They lived 542 S. 3rd St. in Camden, NJ in 1930. James's parents and sister Ida were included in the household. They lived at 216 Cottage Ave in Hammonton, NJ in 1940–1950. The family owned their home valued at \$2800. James Vincenzo Roselli, son of Gaetano Roselli and Mary Valloreo, was born on 25 Dec 1900 in Citta Sant' Angelo, Italy. He immigrated on 17 Nov 1907 to Philadelphia aboard the Francesca arriving at the Port of New York. In 1930 he was a barber. In 1940–1950 James was a barber owning his own shop. He died on 15 Jan 1969 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton. *James is Mary Manera's Uncle.* LILLIAN BIAFORE and James Vincenzo Roselli had the following children:

(a) **MARIA ANTONIETTA "Mary" ROSELLI** was born on 12 Aug 1928 in Camden, NJ. In 1950 she was a floor girl at a clothing factory. She died on 7 Jan 2004 in Hammonton, NJ. She had 8 grandchildren: James E., Taryn, Courtney, Andrew, Joseph E., Morgan, Matthew, Patrick. Mary was buried on 10 Jan 2004 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. Before retirement she was a machine operator at National Garment in Hammonton, NJ. **MARIA ANTONIETTA "Mary" ROSELLI** and **Joseph J. Costa** were married on 12 Apr 1953. **Joseph J. Costa** was born on 25 Mar 1928 in Camden, NJ. He died on 25 Apr 1995 in Hammonton, NJ. Mary and Joseph had the following children:

(i) **JOSEPH COSTA** JOSEPH COSTA married **Sally** and they lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2004.

(ii) **JAMES COSTA** JAMES COSTA married **Sharon** and they lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2004.

(iii) **JOHN COSTA** lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2004.

(iv) **JEFF COSTA** JEFF COSTA and Lisa M. McMichael lived in Hammonton, NJ in 2004. They were married. **Lisa M. McMichael**, daughter of Albert McMichael and Catherine, was born about 1964 in Woodbury, NJ. She died on 19 Apr 2020 in Hammonton, NJ. She was a hair stylist at Infinity Salon in Hammonton, NJ. She previously worked at Lucci Hair Salon, also in Hammonton. Lisa was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. JEFF and Lisa had the following children:

I. **MORGAN COSTA** MORGAN COSTA married **Eric Keys**.

II. **PATRICK COSTA**

(b) **GAETANO J. "Guy" ROSELLI** was born on 20 Nov 1929 in Camden, NJ. In 1950 he was a cutter at a clothing factory. Guy served in the military during the Korean War. He was an owner and operator of his own barber shop for over 50 years in Hammonton, NJ. He also was a member of the Hammonton Vol. Fire Co. #1 for 48 years. He died on 2 Aug 2002 in Hammonton and was buried on 6 Aug 2002 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. Guy was married twice. **GAETANO J. "Guy" ROSELLI** and **Arleen J. Morganweck** were married. **Arleen J. Morganweck**, daughter of Louis Morganweck and Margaret, was born in 1935. She died on 23 Aug 1993 in Hammonton and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. **GAETANO J. ROSELLI** and **Arleen J. Morganweck** had the following child:

(i) **LEE ANN ROSELLI** was born on 19 May 1963. **LEE ANN ROSELLI** and **Frank Domenico** were married. They had the following children:

I. **ALYSSA DOMENICO**

II. **BRANDON DOMENICO**

**GAETANO J. "Guy" ROSELLI** and **Natalie Vuy** were married.

### **JENNIE BIAFORE (1908) & Benjamin F Pizzi**

(6) **JENNIE BIAFORE** was born on 4 Aug 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was an operator in a ladies clothing factory. In 1950 she was a machine operator at a clothing factory. Jennie died on 24 Mar 1994 in Hammonton, NJ. **JENNIE BIAFORE** and **Benjamin F. Pizzi** were married before 1930. They lived on Egg Harbor, Rd in Hammonton, NJ in 1930. They lived at 215 Twelfth St in Hammonton, NJ in 1940-1950. Included in the household was Louise Biafore (73). **Benjamin F. Pizzi**, son of **Joseph J. Pizzi** and **Julia Ciciarelli**, was born on 21 Dec 1906 in New Jersey. In 1940 he was a mailman with the US Post Office. In 1950 he was a postal clerk at post office. **Benjamin** died on 16 Jul 1985 in Hammonton, NJ. **JENNIE BIAFORE** and **Benjamin F. Pizzi** had the following children:

(a) **JOSEPH JOHN PIZZI** was born on 26 May 1931 in Hammonton, NJ. In 1950 he was a truck driver at a bottling company. He served in the military during the Korean Conflict. He was an avid trumpet player and former member of the Oak Valley, Highland Chemical-Pitman, Glassboro, and Audubon Volunteer Fire Companies. He died on 28 Dec 2010 in Kresson View Center, Voorhees, NJ. He had 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Joseph was buried on 3 Jan 2011 in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. JOSEPH had the following children:

- (i) **JOSEPH PIZZI** JOSEPH PIZZI and **Dianne** were married.
- (ii) **MICHAEL PIZZI** MICHAEL PIZZI and **Leslie** were married.
- (iii) **DEBORAH PIZZI** DEBORAH PIZZI married **Albert Cleveland**.

(b) **JULIA LENA PIZZI** was born on 27 Dec 1933 in Hammonton, NJ. She died on 12 Aug 2023 in Daleville, Va and was buried on 21 Aug 2023 in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Hammonton, NJ. JULIA LENA PIZZI and Morton C. Thompson were married. **Morton C. Thompson** was born on 25 Nov 1921. He died on 30 Apr 2002 in Egg Harbor City, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Road, Hammonton, NJ.

### **NICOLO TARSITANO (1878)**

iv. **NICOLO TARSITANO** was born on 24 Feb 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1879 in Pietrafitta.

### **\* TERESA "Rose" TARSITANO (1879) & Giovanni Quintieri/Andrew Pulinsky**

v. TERESA "Rose" TARSITANO was born on 4 Oct 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 11 Jun 1902 aboard the Southwark to the Port of New York with final destination Thomas, West Virginia. At the time of Teresa's immigration, her husband was already in West Virginia. She died in 1964 in West Virginia. *Rose is Mary Manera's Grandaunt.*

TERESA "Rose" TARSITANO and Giovanni Quintieri were married on 28 Apr 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni's uncle, Nicola Quintieri, married Orsola Boccaccio of the immediate Boccaccio family. Giovanni Quintieri, son of Ferdinando Quintieri and Rosaria DeMarco, was born on 10 Jul 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy. His date of immigration is in unknown. He was also known as John Quintier. He died on 1 Dec 1918 in Beckley, WV and was buried at Saint Sebastians Cemetery in Beckley. TERESA and Giovanni had the following children:

### **ROSALIA QUINTIERI (1903) & GIOVANNI TARSITANO**

(1) ROSALIA QUINTIERI was born on 4 May 1903 in Thomas, Tucker, West Virginia. In 1940 she was an assistant in the family grocery store. She died on 27 Oct 1981 at Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, West Virginia. Her last residence was 516 Temple St, Beckly, WV. ROSALIA was also known as Rosa Quintesi/Quintier. She was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV. ROSALIA QUINTIERI and GIOVANNI TARSITANO were married in Jan 1918 in Raleigh, WV. Giovanni is Rosalia's uncle. They lived in Ury WV in 1925. They lived at 516 Temple St. in Beckley, WV in 1940. The family owned their home valued at \$2000.

GIOVANNI TARSITANO, son of ANTONIO TARSITANO and ROSA LUISE, was born on 13 Feb 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Giovanni's birth were Nicola Tarsitano age 63 (1827) and Ferdinando Noce age 63 (1827). Nicola was Giovanni's grandfather. As registered on the death index and naturalization, his birth date is 1/23/1890. He immigrated on 5 May 1909 aboard the SS Indiana from Naples to the Port of New York with final destination Thelma, WV. He immigrated with his brother Nicolo. His cousin Francesco Tarsitano was in Thelma, WV and his father Antonio was in Pietrafitta. On a preliminary petition for naturalization, he listed Mike Tarsitano in Thelma, WV and then the information was crossed out. In 1917 he was a miner. In 1925-1940 GIOVANNI was a merchant owning his own grocery

store. He died on 29 Jan 1968 in Raleigh County, WV. *He is Mary Manera's Granduncle.* GIOVANNI was also known as John Tassitino. He was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV. They had the following children:

(a) **KATHLEEN TASSITINO** was born on 5 Mar 1920 in Ury WV. She died on 6 Nov 2005 in Beckley, WV and was buried at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Beckley, WV. KATHLEEN TASSITINO married Charles H. Thompson and they lived at 439 Allentown in Troy Hill, WV in 1950. **Charles H. Thompson** was born on 7 Oct 1918 in West Virginia. In 1950 he was a section foreman at a coal mine. He died on 26 Jul 1996 in West Virginia. KATHLEEN and Charles had the following children:

(i) **ROSS H. THOMPSON** was born in 1942. Ross and **Mary Jo** were married. In 2005 the family lived in Beckley, WV. They had the following child:

I. **ROSS H. THOMPSON Jr.**

(ii) **REBEKAH K. THOMPSON** was born on 15 Aug 1955. REBEKAH K. THOMPSON and Carlton Revere Spicer Jr. were married. In 2005 the family lived in Fredericksburg, Virginia. **Carlton Revere Spicer Jr.**, son of Carlton Spicer and Grace, was born on 23 Oct 1944 in Gauley Bridge, WV. He died on 2 Sep 2010 in Fredericksburg, Va. They had the following children:

I. **JOHNA SPICER** JOHNA SPICER and **Judd Rutledge** were married. They had the following children:

A. **JORDYN RUTLEDGE**

B. **JUDSON RUTLEDGE**

C. **JAREN RUTLEDGE**

II. **GRACE SPICER** GRACE SPICER and **Clay Synan** were married.

III. **CHIP SPICER** CHIP had the following child:

A. **BROOKS SPICER**

(b) **HELEN TASSITINO** was born on 4 Jul 1921 in Ury WV. An online source shows her birth year as 1922. She died in 2022 in Sterling, Va. HELEN TASSITINO and Lonnie Lee Cooper were married in 1942 in Raleigh County, WV. They lived at 409 Temple in Beckley, WV in 1950. **Lonnie Lee Cooper** was born on 19 Jun 1919. In 1950 he was a driver for a taxi cab company. He died on 21 Jul 1999. Helen later married into the **Dulaney** family and they lived in Beckley, WV.

(c) **JOHN FRANK TASSITINO** was born on 26 Feb 1923 in Ury WV. In 1940 he was a helper in the family grocery store. He died on 13 Apr 2004 in Warren, Michigan and was buried at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan. JOHN FRANK TASSITINO and Giuseppina lived at 13796 Grey Ave in Warren, Michigan in 2000. They were married. **Giuseppina** was born on 10 Mar 1929. She died on 30 May 2000 in Warren, Michigan. John and Giuseppina had the following children:

(i) **MARISA TASSITINO** was born on 2 Feb 1968 in Michigan.

(ii) **JOYCE ROSE TASSITINO** was born on 15 Jun 1978 in Michigan. JOYCE ROSE TASSITINO married **David Eugene Moore**.

(iii) **JOSEPHINA TASSITINO** was born on 1 Sep 1979 in Michigan.

(d) **FREDERICK TASSITINO** was born on 26 Nov 1930 in West Virginia. He died on 23 May 2017 in Wake Forest, Virginia. Fred had 14 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Prior to retirement he was a teacher for over 30 years in Raleigh County, WV. He also invested in real estate and assisted his father in the family business. Frederick was buried at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, WV. FREDERICK TASSITINO and Janice Faye Fitzgerald were married on 1 Aug 1953 in Clifton Forge, Va. They lived at 215 Carriage Row Ln in Myrtle Beach, SC in 2000. They lived in Daniels, WV in 2006. **Janice Faye**

**Fitzgerald**, daughter of Ronald Fitzgerald and Wanda Quesenberry, was born on 10 Nov 1938 in Beckley, WV. She died on 12 Aug 2020 in South Charleston, WV. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was buried at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens in Prosperity, WV. Janice was in the grocery business. She first owned and operated a grocery store from the front of her family home in Allen Town, WV and then worked at Kroger as the non-foods manager until her retirement. They had the following children:

(i) **DEBORAH TASSITINO** was born on 23 Dec 1953 in Beckley, WV. DEBORAH TASSITINO and **Gary Browning** were married on 10 Aug 1972. They had the following children:

I. **AMY BROWNING** was born on 15 Jul 1974 in Beckley, WV. AMY BROWNING and **Lance Nichols** were married in 1994. They had the following children:

A. **WYATT NICHOLS** was born on 19 Dec 1994 in Charleston, WV.

B. **JARED NICHOLS** was born on 24 Aug 1998 in Leonardtown, Md.

C. **BENJAMIN NICHOLS** was born on 18 Jul 2001 in Leonardtown, Md.

AMY BROWNING and **Christopher Taylor** were married in 2008. Amy and Christopher had the following child:

D. **CAMRON TAYLOR** was born on 30 Apr 2009 in Reston, Va.

II. **ANTHONY BROWNING** was born on 4 Sep 1978 in Princeton, WV. ANTHONY BROWNING and **Tina Dougherty** were married. They had the following child:

A. **LONDON BROWNING** was born on 13 May 2010 in Charleston, WV.

ANTHONY BROWNING and **Sherry Lovejoy** were married.

(ii) **FREDERICK TASSITINO** was born in 1956 in Beckley, WV. He lived in Wake Forest, North Carolina in 2005–2007. FREDERICK TASSITINO and **Rebecca Wilde Callahan** were married. They were later divorced. Frederick and Rebecca had the following child:

I. **STEVEN TASSITINO** was born in 1991 in Raleigh, NC.

Frederick's significant other in 2017 was **Becky**.

(iii) **MICHAEL TASSITINO** was born in 1958 in Beckley, WV. MICHAEL TASSITINO and **Deanna Hilbert** were married. They had the following children:

I. **JESSICA TASSITINO** was born on 12 Jun 1986. JESSICA TASSITINO and **Curtis Johnson** were married on 30 Dec 2016.

II. **STEPHENIE TASSITINO** was born on 24 Aug 1988. STEPHENIE TASSITINO and **Nathan Berggrun** were married. They had the following children:

A. **ALEXANDER BERGGRUN** was born in 2015.

B. **ANDREW BERGGRUN** was born in 2017.

III. **MICHAEL ANTHONY TASSITINO Jr** was born in 1990.

IV. **MEREDITH TASSITINO** was born about 30 Oct 1992. MEREDITH TASSITINO and **Jason Marshall** were married in 2016.



(iv) **JOHN RONALD TASSITINO** was born on 6 Apr 1960 in Beckley, WV. JOHN RONALD TASSITINO and **Lisa Morris** were married. They were later divorced. John and Lisa had the following children:

I. **JOHN ADAM TASSITINO** was born on 14 Aug 1991 in Raleigh, NC.

II. **CHRISTINE MARIE TASSITINO** was born on 14 Aug 1991 in Raleigh, NC.

III. **DANIEL TASSITINO** was born on 11 Mar 1993.

IV. **NICHOLAS TASSITINO** was born on 11 Mar 1993.

JOHN's significant other in 2017 was **Lynn**.

(v) **THERESA TASSITINO** was born on 28 Jan 1963 in Beckley, WV. THERESA TASSITINO and **Jerry Forren** were married. Theresa and Jerry had the following children:

I. **LORI FORREN** was born on 23 Aug 1979 in Beckley, WV. LORI FORREN and **Paul Owens** were married on 21 Feb 2004. Lori and Paul had the following children:

A. **ETHAN OWENS** was born on 5 Sep 2007 in Charleston, WV.

B. **EMMA OWENS** was born on 23 Mar 2011 in Charleston, WV.

II. **HEATHER FORREN** was born on 21 Dec 1984. HEATHER FORREN and **Jason Young** were married. They were later divorced. They had the following child:

A. **ADDISON YOUNG** was born in 2007.

(e) **SAMUEL TASSITINO** was born in Oct 1932 in West Virginia. He died on 9 Aug 2024 in Woodbridge, Va. SAMUEL TASSITINO and Judith Ann Yancy were married in 1961 in Raleigh County, WV. They lived at 14859 Daytona Ct in Dale City, Va in 1996–2006. **Judith Ann Yancy**, daughter of Ruth Yancy, was born on 31 Oct 1938 in West Virginia. Before retirement Judith worked for GTE (Verizon) for 20 years. She died on 11 Jan 2006 in Virginia. Her last place of residence was listed as Prince William, Va. She also had 4 grandchildren: Matthew, Madison, Nicholas, and Sierra. She was buried at Quantico National Cemetery in Quantico, Va. The surname Yancy was shown in her obituary but Wills was on her marriage record. They had the following children:

(i) **MICHELLE TASSITINO** Michelle married into the **Gulli** family and in 2006 they lived in Stafford, Va.

(ii) **TAMMY TASSITINO** Tammy married into the **Blevins** family and in 2006 they lived in Stafford, Va.

(f) **VELMA MAE TASSITINO** was born in 1935 in West Virginia. She died in 2023 in Winston-Salem, NC. VELMA MAE TASSITINO and **Ermal Valentine Walls** were married in 1960 in Raleigh, WV. VELMA MAE TASSITINO and **George Felt** were married by 2005. They lived in Morovia, Md.

(g) **SHELBY JEAN TASSITINO** was born about 1940 in West Virginia. SHELBY JEAN TASSITINO and Ralph Keith "Keith" Toney PhD were married in 1964 in Raleigh County, WV. They met while Keith was in college. He earned a PhD in Psychology and was an educator for over 30 years. They lived at 704 W. Nettle Tree Rd in Sterling, Va in 2009. **Ralph Keith "Keith" Toney PhD**, son of Herbert Spencer and Martha Mary Toney, was born on 2 Jul 1939 in Big Creek, WV. He died on 13 May 2009 in Sterling. He had six granddaughters: Kara (Danny), Johanna, Alex, Scarlet, Autumn. and Toni along with two great grandsons, Jadon and Micah. He was buried at Sterling Cemetery in Sterling, Va. They had the following children:



(i) **VICKIE TONEY** VICKIE TONEY and **Scott Templin** lived in Utah in 2009. They were married.

(ii) **KEN TONEY** KEN TONEY married **Michele** and they lived in Florida in 2009.

(h) **ROSALIE TASSITINO** was born on 23 Oct 1942 in West Virginia. She died on 9 Jul 1997 in Raleigh County, WV. ROSALIE TASSITINO and Joseph Hajash were married in 1966 in Raleigh County, WV. **Joseph Hajash** was born on 11 May 1930. He lived at 9010 Kelly Lake Drive in Clarkston, Michigan in 2008. He died on 29 Jul 2008 in Raleigh County, WV.

#### **FRED QUINTIER (1905) & Versa Margaret Hall**

(2) FRED QUINTIER was born on 22 Apr 1905 in Thomas, WV. In 1950 he was a retail produce merchant at a retail produce market. He died in 2003 in West Virginia and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV. Fred and Versa were married. FRED QUINTIER and Versa Margaret Hall lived in Crab Orchard, WV in 1950. They lived at 338 Burgess St in Beckley, WV in 1992. They lived at 1507 Cordova Ave in Fort Myers, Fla in 1999. Versa Margaret Hall, daughter of Lawrence F Hall and Minnie O'Neal, was born on 15 Oct 1911 in Lester, West Virginia. In 1950 she was a retail sales clerk at a retail produce store. She died on 14 Jan 1999 in Fort Myers, Lee, Fla and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV. They had the following children:

(a) **LEE "Leavy" QUINTIER** was born in 1932. In 1950 she was a file clerk and proof reader at a newspaper publisher. She married into the **Beckett** family and they lived in Fort Myers, Fla in 1999.

(b) **MARGARTE QUINTIER** was born in 1936. Margarte married into the **Sirianni** family and they lived in Fort Myers, Fla in 1999.

(c) **JOHN DOUGLAS QUINTIER** was born on 4 Feb 1939. He died on 7 Feb 1939 and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV.

(d) **JOHN DAVIS QUINTIER** was born in 1943. JOHN DAVIS QUINTIER and Brenda Jean McDonel were married in 1961 in Wayne, WV. They lived in Fort Myers, Fla in 1999. **Brenda Jean McDonel** was born before 1941.

#### **THOMAS QUINTIER (1907) & Ruth Helen Spangler**

(3) **THOMAS QUINTIER** was born on 25 Sep 1907 in Thomas, WV. In 1950 he was an owner of a service station. He died on 25 Aug 1991 in Pima, Arizona. THOMAS QUINTIER and Ruth Helen Spangler lived in Avon Park, Florida in 1950. They were married. **Ruth Helen Spangler** was born on 17 Aug 1912 in Raleigh, WV. She died on 24 Apr 1999 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona. They had the following children:

(a) **THOMAS "Jack" QUINTIER Jr** was born on 17 May 1930 in Raleigh, WV. In 1950 he was a helper at his father's service station. He died on 31 Jan 2008 in Tucson, Pima, Arizona.

(b) **JUNE QUINTIER** was born on 9 Mar 1933 in Raleigh, WV. She died on 13 Jan 2001 in Pima, Arizona.

(c) **JANET QUINTIER** was born in 1935 in West Virginia.

TERESA "Rose" TARSITANO and Andrew Pulinsky were married in 1926 in Raleigh County, WV. Andrew Pulinsky was born in 1876 in Poland. He died on 22 Sep 1939 in Raleigh County, WV.

#### **GIULIA TARSITANO (1881)**

vi. GIULIA TARSITANO was born on 10 Jan 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **GIOVANNA TARSITANO (1882)**

vii. GIOVANNA TARSITANO was born in Nov 1882 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 30 Jan 1957 in Pietrafitta.

**\* NICOLA TARSITANO (1884) & Rosaria Coco**

viii. NICOLA TARSITANO was born on 6 Dec 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 24 Apr 1903 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Weimar sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Nicola was single and emigrated with his sister Raffaella to West Virginia. His brother-in-law was already in Thomas, West Virginia. He returned again to West Virginia in 1909 with his brother Giovanni. *He is Mary Manera's Granduncle.*

NICOLA TARSITANO and Rosaria Coco were married on 18 Sep 1907 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosaria Coco, daughter of Giacomo Coco and Tommasina Martino, was born about 1889. She was also known as Maria Coco. They had the following child:

**LUIGI TARSITANO (1909) & Assunta Caputo**

(1) LUIGI TARSITANO was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He married Assunta Caputo. She died on 14 Jul 1954.

**\* FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1887) & Teresa**

ix. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born on 1 Sep 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Francesco's birth record were Francesco Saverio Noce age 54 (1832) and Nicola Tarsitano age 60 (1827). Nicola was Francesco's grandfather. Francesco immigrated on 20 Sep 1922 to final destination TAMS, West Virginia aboard the Colombo. Francesco's wife Teresa was in Pietrafitta and his brother Giovanni was in TAMS, West Virginia. Francesco was 23 years old. And even though the age on the ship's manifest does not correspond to his birth record, Francesco did have a brother Giovanni in West Virginia. There are several possibilities, this Francesco may have died and there was a younger brother, the age may have been recorded wrong, or the person who emigrated was another Francesco. *He is Mary Manera's Granduncle.*

**\* GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1890) & ROSALIA QUINTIERI**

x. GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born on 13 Feb 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Giovanni's birth were Nicola Tarsitano age 63 (1827) and Ferdinando Noce age 63 (1827). Nicola was Giovanni's grandfather. As registered on the death index and naturalization, his birth date is 1/23/1890. He immigrated on 5 May 1909 aboard the SS Indiana from Naples to the Port of New York with final destination Thelma, WV. He immigrated with his brother Nicolo. His cousin Francesco Tarsitano was in Thelma, WV and his father Antonio was in Pietrafitta. On a preliminary petition for naturalization, he listed Mike Tarsitano in Thelma, WV and then the information was crossed out. In 1917 he was a miner. In 1925–1940 GIOVANNI was a merchant owning his own grocery store. He died on 29 Jan 1968 in Raleigh County, WV and was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV. *He is Mary Manera's Granduncle.* GIOVANNI was also known as John Tassitino.

GIOVANNI TARSITANO and ROSALIA QUINTIERI were married in Jan 1918 in Raleigh, WV. Giovanni is Rosalia's uncle. They lived in Ury WV in 1925. They lived at 516 Temple St. in Beckley, WV in 1940. The family owned their home valued at \$2000. ROSALIA QUINTIERI, daughter of Giovanni Quintieri and TERESA TARSITANO, was born on 4 May 1903 in Thomas, Tucker, West Virginia. In 1940 she was an assistant in the family grocery store. She died on 27 Oct 1981 at Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, West Virginia. Her last residence was 516 Temple St, Beckly, WV. ROSALIA was also known as Rosa Quintesi/Quintier. She was buried at Sunset Memorial Park in Beckley, WV.

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**ANTONIO LUISE (1851)**

d. ANTONIO LUISE was born on 24 Jun 1851 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**TERESA LUISE (1855)**

e. TERESA LUISE was born on 17 Jan 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**NICOLA BIAFORE (1821)**

2. NICOLA BIAFORE was born on 7 Dec 1821 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PAOLO ANTONIO BIAFORE (1824) & Maria Teresa Cirullo**

3. PAOLO ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 25 Nov 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1877 in Pietrafitta. PAOLO ANTONIO BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Cirullo were married on 3 Oct 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Teresa Cirullo, daughter of Michele Angelo Cirullo and Rosa Maria Coco, was born on 12 Oct 1830 in Pietrafitta. She died before 1881. PAOLO ANTONIO BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Cirullo had the following children:

**GABRIELE BIAFORE (1850)**

a. GABRIELE BIAFORE was born on 27 Jul 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 22 Mar 1851 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1852) & Michele Bonofiglio**

b. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born on 8 Aug 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE and Michele Bonofiglio were married in 1875 in Pietrafitta. Michele Bonofiglio, son of Giuseppe Bonofiglio and Rosa Clausi, was born on 25 Jul 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE and Michele Bonofiglio had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE BONOFIGLIO (1882)**

i. GIUSEPPE BONOFIGLIO was born on 29 Mar 1882 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PIETRO GIOVANNI BONOFIGLIO (1885)**

ii. PIETRO GIOVANNI BONOFIGLIO was born on 27 Jun 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1857)**

c. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 8 Apr 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1879 in Pietrafitta.

**FILIPPO BIAFORE (1860) & Raffaella Martino**

d. FILIPPO BIAFORE was born on 13 Apr 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FILIPPO BIAFORE and Raffaella Martino were married in 1881 in Pietrafitta. Raffaella Martino, daughter of Giuseppe Carmine Martino and Maria Cortone, was born about 1862. FILIPPO BIAFORE and Raffaella Martino had the following children:

**TERESINA BIAFORE (1882)**

i. TERESINA BIAFORE was born in 1882 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1882 in Pietrafitta.

**PAOLO BIAFORE (1883)**

ii. PAOLO BIAFORE was born on 29 May 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* NICOLA BIAFORE (1866) & Teresa Cortone**

e. NICOLA BIAFORE was born on 20 Jan 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 15 May 1905 to Philadelphia aboard the Il Piemonte from Naples to the Port of New York. Nicola's father-in-law, Gaetano Cortone, was already in the United States in 1905. Nicola had been to the United States before, specifically Philadelphia, from 1886 to 1899. In 1910 he was a bricklayer. NICOLA died about 1913 in Connecticut. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -three times removed.*

**Ptomaine Poisoning May Be Fatal to One of Five of Biafore Household**

Ptomaine poisoning resulting from the eating last night of a chicken purchased in a local market may terminate in fatal consequences to all but one of a large family. One lies today in a critical state between life and death while four others are seriously ill at 1318 Stratford avenue.

Julia Biafore, daughter of Nicholas Biafore, a prominent paving contractor is the most seriously poisoned and not expected to survive. Three other children and the father are in a precarious condition. The only person in the household escaping was the mother who failed to partake of the supper.

Julia yesterday purchased four fowls at a local market. These were taken home and two were cooked. The family sat down to eat and shortly afterwards were taken violently sick. So great was the agony suffered by all that neighbors were called in and Dr. Wm. H. Curley summoned in his automobile. He at once diagnosed the case as ptomaine poisoning.

**PTOMAINE POISON VICTIMS RECOVERING**

Nicholas Biafore of 1318 Stratford avenue, and his four children, who have been very ill with ptomaine poisoning, caused, it is believed, by eating chicken were reported today as out of danger and improving rapidly. Dr. William H. Curley is attending the family.

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**BRIDGEPORT TIMEKEEPER KILLED**

**Biafore Shot Down in Bridgeport by a Discharged Laborer.**

[Special despatch to The Advocate.]

Bridgeport, July 31.—Nicholas Biafore, employed as a timekeeper and boss over a small gang of workmen doing street-repair work in this city, was shot and killed, early this afternoon, by Joseph Morano, a laborer, who was discharged this morning. Two shots were fired, both taking effect. It is said that Morano returned to demand his pay, and, upon being refused, opened fire.

One of the bullets entered Biafore's chest, a fraction of an inch above the heart, and slightly towards the breast bone. Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick, who made an immediate examination, stated this afternoon that he believed the second bullet entered Biafore's left shoulder. Biafore died within a few minutes.

The murderer, dashed through the maze of freight cars and buildings in the railroad yards a few feet from the scene, holding his revolver in his hand, and made his escape. A general alarm was spread within a few minutes, and the authorities believe it is impossible for Morano to get outside of the bounds of the city.

*Daily Advocate 7/31/1913*

NICOLA BIAFORE and Teresa Cortone lived at 836 Carpenter St. in Philadelphia, Pa in 1910. They were married in 1899 (Civil) in Pietrafitta, Italy. Teresa Cortone, daughter of Gabriele Cortone and Rosaria Cipparrone, was born in 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy. An alternate date is 7/24/1879. She immigrated on 21 Dec 1905 to Philadelphia aboard the SS Hamburg sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Teresa was in Philadelphia before from 1891 to 1897. On her return in 1905, Nicola was at 839 Kimball Street, Philadelphia. She lived on Stratford Ave in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1920. By 1920 Teresa was a widow and included in the household was six of her eight children (James, Joe, Minnie, Frank, Susie, Mary). They were renting next to the family of Charles and Concetta Buonofiglio (This family moved by 1930).



## PARK CITY MURDER OVER FAMILY FEUD

Joseph Marano Shot Down  
Tony Bialore in Cold  
Blood

## OBJECTED TO MARRIAGE TO SOUTH NORWALK MAN

Murderer Caused the Trouble;  
Victim "Fired" Him Yesterday Morning

Bridgeport, Aug. 1.—Coroner J. J. Phelan continued his investigation into the shooting of Nicholas Bialore, this morning. The testimony introduced would show that Joseph Marano acted in coolness and determination, and not in hot blood, and the quarrel was not over money owing Marano for work, as much as a family matter. Last night's hearing developed testimony that Bialore objected to the marriage of his daughter to one, Tony Bialore, supposed to be a relative living in South Norwalk.

John Napolitano, of this city, was the first witness called today. He testified that he was one of the gang under Bialore. He said:

"Three or four days ago Marano came to work. He was late every morning, as he was looking for another job. Yesterday he was thirty minutes late. When he was taking his coat off to go to work, Nick went up to him and said:

"Joe, it don't seem hardly right to come to work at this time. You take your coat and go away."

"Joe put on his coat and went away and came back at noon time. Going up to Nick, he said:

"You have chased me out of this job. I want my time."

"Then I heard Nick say:

"Joe, tomorrow is pay day. Then you will get paid."

"Then Joe replied:

"That's why you have been talking to me about your daughter not getting married," and then he pulled out his revolver and shot twice."

On cross examination, the witness stated that Joe Marano had said something to Bialore that put a stop to the proposed marriage.

Hunting for Local Man.

Bridgeport, Aug. 1.—Up to a late hour this afternoon Joseph Morano, who is wanted for the murder of Nicholas Bialore, was still at large, but it is believed that he is in hiding in the city. Disclosures made by the police today showed that the murder hinged upon the prospective marriage of Nicholas Bialore's 17-year-old daughter, Rose, to Antonio Bialore, of South Norwalk, said to be a nephew of the dead man, and Joseph Morano is said to have blamed Nicholas for preventing the marriage.

Search is being made also for Antonio Bialore, who is a contractor in South Norwalk, and is reported to have disappeared from that city.

Morano and Antonio Bialore are known to have been close friends.

## MARANO BLAMED FOR BLACK HAND LETTER TO BIAFORE

Further Disclosures of His  
Interference With Ro-  
mance of Victim's Daugh-  
ter.

"Matina, it is all my fault," was the heartbroken and pathetic cry of Rose Bialore to her grief-stricken mother when news of the killing of Nicholas Bialore was conveyed to the home of his family shortly after the fatal shot had been fired.

When Rose was attending school, a pencil was thrust into her eye while she was playing with a school-girl companion. She has since been supplied with a glass eye.

Tony Bialore was told by Joe Marano that he did not want to marry a woman of physical imperfections and his love for the girl slowly waned although the father of the girl offered a dowry of \$2,000 and good business prospects to the youth if he would aid in completing his daughter's happiness.

That the black hand letter, found upon the person of Bialore, which has been the subject of much speculation, was sent by Marano is the statement of a witness interviewed by the police. This witness said that the dead man had told him that Marano was the author, and intended to arm himself with a revolver in case an attempt to carry out the threat was made.

A startling discovery was made yesterday by detectives sent to search the Marano home. It was learned that upon the murderer's return to his home at 10 o'clock prior to the killing, he destroyed many papers and photographs which might lead to his capture and secured a large framed picture of himself. Clues have been found which the detectives feel confident will result in the finding of this picture today. This find is considered one of the most conclusive pieces of evidence yet secured pointing to the deliberate intention of murdering the victim in cold blood. It has also been learned that the murderer at this time changed his clothing. His weight is now recorded in the circulars being prepared for distribution as between 145 and 155 pounds.

Because the family were threatened with starvation, Mrs. Marano, formerly Jennie Diwani, of Waterbury, cashed her husband's work checks at Auditor Keating's office in the City Hall yesterday morning and applied for transportation to her old home in Waterbury. This was granted by Superintendent of Charities Fred Johnson, and the woman left yesterday afternoon with her child. The house is now closed.

A statement yesterday the murderer returned to his home shortly after midnight on the day of the assassination is held by the police to be without foundation.

Two reports of a man bearing the description of the murderer were received by the police last night and resulted in a thorough search of houses in the North End where he was thought to have been seen. Both were found groundless. Rafferty Phillips, of 94 Walcott street, Waterbury, picked up in the Water street district as closely resembling the murderer was released by Captain Arnold after careful examination.

An element of superstition was injected into the case when it became known that a well known officer was twice besought to refrain from patrolling his post today. Upon arising from his bed, the officer was told, by his wife of a terrible dream she had experienced during the night in which she saw visions of a fearful struggle between her husband and a desperate Italian armed with revolver and knife. Later in the morning the officer was approached by a burly negro who related almost the same peculiar story. Though firm in his desire to duty the officer who requested his name be withheld is considerably agitated by superstition and wonders if the coincidence may have meaning.

The inquest before Coroner Phelan will be resumed at the County Court House on Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

## MORANO WILL SAY BIAFORE INSULTED WIFE'S REPUTATION

Slayer of Contractor Has  
Prepared to Offer This  
As His Defense

Takes Police Over Route By  
Which He Escaped and  
Finds Fatal Pistol

Joe Morano will claim that the motive underlying his murder of Nicholas Bialore, the paying contractor, was Bialore's boast that he knew Mrs. Morano was a faithless wife.

Morano claims that he planned first to slay his wife and kill himself, that he armed himself for that purpose, that his anger cooled, that he went to Bialore to demand his money and the contractor's refusal renewed his anger resulting in the shooting.

Arraigned in city court today for murder in the first degree he was remanded without bail, at the instance of the police, until Aug. 12.

Before he was haled into the courtroom he accompanied Sergeants Hackett and Hall and State Policeman Virgili to the scene of the shooting, told how he had fled from the city and located the fatal pistol which he had thrown away near Mountain Grove cemetery.

Morano surrendered himself in Chicago.

When arrested he had \$6 in money in his clothes, envelopes and writing paper and one address which the police refuse to divulge but which the prisoner says bears no relation to the case.

The revolver found today is of a large type, .32 calibre, black handled, having six chambers, three of which were discharged and three loaded. It was found after a short search when the prisoner indicated the place he had discarded it. It was somewhat rusty from exposure to the elements.

Mrs. Bialore, who has nervously paced outside police headquarters yesterday and today, this morning said, "If the law gives me any chance I will kill him!" Further than saying she wished to see him, because he had killed a good man and left her alone in the world with a number of children she would not divulge her motive for remaining without the building. She has made no request of the authorities to see the murderer.

Morano says he escaped by running from the scene of the murder, in Kiefer street, to the railroad track, through Railroad court, Railroad avenue to Broad street, to State street, where it is believed he sent a friend into City Hall for his money, while he waited outside, down Broad street to Fairfield avenue, up that highway directly past the police station, to Dewey street, where he this morning assisted the officers in locating the revolver he had discarded in his flight, and into the Mountain Grove cemetery. He told his captors that he had hidden in the woods, probably near Easton, and had later gone towards Stamford, asking aid of those he met on the way. When he reached Stamford, the police believe assistance was rendered in his flight to New York and thence to Millville, N. J. He later took train for Chicago, and remained in that city three days, engaging a room near Twelfth street.



Teresa lived at 1314 Stratford Ave in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut in 1930–1940. In 1930 James, Minnie, Frank, and Mary were included in the household and in 1940 only Ermine was living with her mother. She lived at 1344 Carroll Ave in Bridgeport in 1950. She died in Dec 1971 in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

**DOG THAT BIT GIRL  
IS PUT TO DEATH**

A big St. Bernard dog which bit Mabel Werner, a pupil in Lincoln school, was put to death yesterday by Dog Warden Hall and Dog and Liquor Agent Browne. The animal was owned by Mrs. Teresine Biafore, 1314 Stratford avenue. The dog's head was sent to the state laboratory at Middletown for examination.

*Bridgeport Evening Farmer 9/22/1915*

**MARANO GETS LIFE FOR  
MURDER OF CONTRACTOR**

**Slayer Of Nicholas Biafore Is Sentenced By  
Judge Reed When Jury Returns Verdict  
Of Second Degree--Nearly Four  
Hours To Reach Decision  
--Wife Falls In Faint**

After being but for three hours a jury in the criminal superior court this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree in the case of Giuseppe Marano of this city, charged with killing Nicholas Biafore of this city on July 31 last. Judge Joel H. Reed then sentenced Marano to state's prison for life. The prisoner took his sentence calmly.

Marano was a workman in the employ of the Paving and Sewer commission and was a member of a gang which Biafore was boss. On the day of the shooting Marano went to South Main street where the gang was working and asked Biafore for wages due. The accused had been given a lay off and was angry at Biafore. The boss did not give Marano any money but is said to have taunted him about family matters and intimated that Marano's child was not his own.

Marano drew a revolver and fired two shots at Biafore, who died a short time afterward. Marano fled to the North End and then ran to the vicinity of Mountain Grove cemetery where he threw his revolver away. He walked to South Norwalk and took a trolley car to Greenwich where he stayed with a friend. From there he journeyed to New York and later to Brooklyn. His next resting place was Middletown, N. Y., where he borrowed enough money to ride to Chicago.

After being in that city a short time he surrendered himself to the police who notified the local authorities. State Policeman Viralli and Detective Sgt. Hall went to Chicago and brought Marano back. He confessed on the way home. His defense in the trial was the "Unwritten law." He maintained that Biafore had attempted to attack Mrs. Marano and had otherwise tried to break up the Marano home. Mrs. Biafore denied this and said the relations between the two families were always pleasant.

Mrs. Marano fainted when she learned the verdict. She fell in a heap on the floor and it was some time before she was revived. Marano said, "Oh, it's all right. I'm glad it's over."

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NICOLA BIAFORE and Teresa Cortone had the following children:

**ROSINA BIAFORE (1895)**

i. ROSINA BIAFORE was born in 1895 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rosina was traveling with her mother to Pietrafitta and returned with her on 12/21/1905. She died in 1982.

**\* GABRIELE 'James' BIAFORE (1897) & Louise Renzulli**

ii. GABRIELE "James" BIAFORE was born on 15 Oct 1897 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. James traveled with his mother to Pietrafitta and returned with her on 12/21/1905. In 1920 he was a machinist at a valve factory. In 1930 he was a laborer at an electric shop. In 1940 James was a machine operator at an electrical appliance manufacturer. In 1950 he was an assembler at an electrical parts factory. He died in Aug 1987 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. GABRIELE "James" BIAFORE and Louise Renzulli were married before 1936. They lived at 1316 Stratford Ave in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut in 1940. The family was renting their home.. They lived at 1316 Carroll St (2nd floor) in Bridgeport in 1950. Louise Renzulli, daughter of Anthony Renzulli and Carmela Romeo, was born on 14 Sep 1905 in Italy. She died in 1987 in Connecticut. Gabriele and Louise had the following children:

**CAMALIA BIAFORE (1930)**

(1) CAMALIA BIAFORE was born in 1936 in Connecticut.

**GLORIA BIAFORE (1937) & Philip Simone**

(2) GLORIA BIAFORE was born in 1937 in Connecticut. GLORIA BIAFORE and Philip Simone were married on 26 Sep 1959 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Philip Simone was born about 1940.



### **GABRIAL J "Gabe" BIAFORE (1939) & Kathleen V Howard**

(3) GABRIAL J "Gabe" BIAFORE was born on 28 Nov 1939 in Westport, Connecticut. Gabe earned a BS in Education at University of Bridgeport and an MS and Administrative degree at Fairfield University. He taught in Bridgeport and later undertook the position of Student Services until retirement in 1999. He also served on the Bridgeport Town Committee and Board of Education. He also was elected State Representative serving as Chairman of the State Insurance Commission for ten years. Gabe died on 13 Aug 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He had four grandchildren: Casey, Matthew, Cole, and Brooke; and three great grandchildren. He was buried on 19 Aug 2019 at Bunkers Memory Gardens Cemetery in Las Vegas, Nevada. GABRIAL J "Gabe" BIAFORE and Kathleen V. Howard were married on 10 Jun 1961 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. They lived in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1999. Kathleen V. Howard, daughter of Frank Howard and Mary Shanahan, was born on 29 Apr 1940 in New York City. She died on 7 Oct 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was also known as Kathleen V "Kathy" Shanahan. They had the following children:

(a) **ANTHONY BIAFORE** Anthony married and **Becky** and they lived in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2019. And by October 2019 the family was residing in Ramstein, Germany

(b) **PAUL BIAFORE** Paul married **Susan** and they lived in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2019.

### **ANTHONY BIAFORE (1944)**

(4) ANTHONY BIAFORE was born in 1944.

### **\* GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1900) & Anna DiMassimo**

iii. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 22 Mar 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 21 Dec 1905 to Philadelphia aboard the SS Hamburg. In 1920 he was a machine operator at an auto factory. In 1940 Giuseppe was a machinist in iron and steel. He died on 27 Sep 1973 in Trumbull, Fairfield, Connecticut. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -twice removed.* GIUSEPPE BIAFORE married Anne DiMassimo in 1923 and they lived at 186 Connecticut Ave in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1940. Anna DiMassimo was born on 23 Jul 1907 in Tocco de Casauria, Abruzzi, Italy. In 1940 she was a seamstress at a fabric mill. Anna died on 17 Nov 1996 in Stratford, Connecticut. They had the following children:

### **\* THERESA BIAFORE (1924) & Libro F Palacino**

(1) THERESA BIAFORE was born on 18 Feb 1924 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She died on 5 Aug 2007 in Sunrise, Florida. Theresa married Libro F Palacino. Libro was born on 7 Mar 1921 in Raddusa, Sicilia. He died on 25 Oct 2016 in Florida. They had the following child:

(a) **TERRI ANNE PALACINO** was born 31 Jul 1935. She married **Richard Allen Gallagher** on 22 Dec 1974 in Campbell, Virginia. Richard was born on 21 Sep 1950 in Virginia and he died on 5 Sep 2013 in Lynchburg, Virginia.

### **NICHOLAS JOSEPH BIAFORE (1925) & Susan A Rindos**

(2) NICHOLAS JOSEPH BIAFORE was born on 21 May 1925 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He died on 16 Apr 2000 in Fairfield, Connecticut. In 1946, Nicholas married Susan A Rindos. Susan, daughter of Charles Rindos and Anna Marie, was born on 11 Nov 1927 in Pittston, Pa. Nicholas and Susan moved from Connecticut to Florida in the 1980's. Susan died on 20 Jan 2014 in Port St Lucie, Fla. She is survived by 3 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Nicholas and Susan had the following children:

(a) **MARY LOU BIAFORE** She married into the **Weiner** family. They lived in Port St Lucie, Fla in 2014

(b) **ANN MARIE BIAFORE** She married **Geoffrey Heal** and they lived in New York, NY in 2014.

(c) **NICHOLAS J BIAFORE** He lived in White City, Fla in 2014.

### **JOSEPH BIAFORE (1927) & Marilyn Lillian Bowers/Barbara Cash**

(3) JOSEPH BIAFORE was born on 12 Aug 1927 in Bridgeport, Conn. About 1960 he was an attorney with offices in Westport, Stratford, and Bridgeport, Conn. Joseph died on 20 Feb 2006 at Palm West Hospital in Loxahatchee, Fla. Joseph married Marilyn Lillian Bowers. Marilyn was born in 1930 in Bridgeport, Conn. She died on 4 Sep 1975 in Connecticut. He later married Barbara Cash in about 1976 and the family lived in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla from about 1986-2006.

Joseph and Marilyn They had the following children:

(a) **JOSEPH BIAFORE**

(b) **GARY BIAFORE** Gary married **Sheree**.

(c) **GREG BIAFORE**

(d) **ROBERT BIAFORE**

(4) **FRANCES BIAFORE** was born in 1935 in Connecticut. She married **Vincent Delmore**.

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| <b>MISS BIAFORE FIANCEE<br/>OF VINCENT DELMORE</b>                                                                                                             | of 118 First avenue, Lordship, and grandson of Mrs. Jessie Delmore of 24 Carroll avenue.                                                                                     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Biafore of 183 Hawley avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie, to Vincent F. Delmore, son of Mrs. Mina V. Delmore | Miss Biafore attended Central High school and is with the Bridgeport Lycoming. Mr. Delmore attended Warren Harding high school, and is with Manning, Maxwell and Moore, Inc. |

*Bridgeport Telegram 5/12/1953*



**JOSEPH BIAFORE, JR.**  
Joseph E. Meuser of 188 Alpine street, James J. Gentile of Millard street, Fairfield, and Joseph Biafore, Jr. of 185 Hawley avenue, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law with offices at 945 Main street. The firm is to be known as Meuser, Gentile and Biafore.

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Mr. Biafore was born in Bridgeport and is the son of Joseph and Anna Biafore of 183 Hawley avenue. He was graduated from Central high school, served in the Army and received his honorable discharge in 1946. He attended the University of Bridgeport and he was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree in 1949.

Mr. Biafore attended the University of Connecticut School of Law and subsequently transferred to Brooklyn Law school where he received his Bachelor of Law degree. While attending law school, he was employed by the Lycoming division and commuted nights to receive his law degree.

Mr. Biafore is a member of the Connecticut State Bar association, St. James council K of C in Stratford, St. Johns Nepomucene Post of the Catholic War Veterans, and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Biafore is married to the former Marilyn Bowers of Bridgeport, and they have three children, Joseph 6, Gary 4 and Gregory, nine months.

**STUDENT PILOT BIAFORE:**  
Joseph Biafore, Jr., Bridgeport lawyer who earned his law degree commuting nights between Bridgeport and the Brooklyn Law school, is going weekends for his private pilot's license at Bridgeport Flight Service, Inc.

Mr. Biafore, 35, and father of three boys, caught the yen for flying from one of his pilot-clients, Peter Kober. He's now selling the idea to his brother, Nick.

Flying will be strictly for pleasure when he gets his private license which will be "before next summer," he says.

He said he had considered buying a plane (a Beechcraft Musketeer) to learn on it, but was talked down by the family treasurer, Marilyn.

His boys, Joseph, nine; Garry, eight, and Gregory, four, accompany their father when he goes to the airport.

Joe and his wife, Marilyn, live at 63 Lauderdale drive, Trumbull. His law firm, Meuser, Gentile and Biafore, is located at 945 Main street.

Joseph Molina, Bridgeport Flight Service chief pilot, is Biafore's instructor.

*Connecticut Post 9/22/1963*

**\* ERMININA "Minnie" Biafore (1902) & Fogar**

iv. ERMININA "Minnie" BIAFORE was born on 19 Dec 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 21 Dec 1905 to Philadelphia aboard the SS Hamburg. In 1930 she was a packer at a machine shop. Minnie married into the Fogar family and they were divorced by 1940. In 1940 Minnie was a hairdresser. She would become owner and operator of the Lincoln Beauty Shop. She lived at 1344 Carroll Ave in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1950; Minnie lived with her mother. In 1950 she was a beautician at a beauty shop. Minnie died on 21 Jul 1996 in Milford, New Haven, Connecticut. *She is Mary Manera's second cousin -twice removed.*

**\* ASSUNTA BIAFORE (1905)**

v. ASSUNTA\* BIAFORE was born on 15 Aug 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 21 Dec 1905 to Philadelphia aboard the SS Hamburg. She died on 17 Sep 1907 in Philadelphia, Pa. *ASSUNTA is Mary Manera's second cousin -twice removed.*

**FRANK BIAFORE (1907) & Mary**

vi. FRANK BIAFORE was born on 5 Nov 1907 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In 1930 he was a drafter at a machine shop. In 1940 he was a clerk at a liquor store. In 1950 Frank was a proprietor of a liquor store. He lived at 100 Viscount in Milford, Conn in 1986. Frank died on 16 Sep 1986 in New Haven, Conn and was buried at Saint Michael's Cemetery in Stratford, Connecticut. On the Connecticut death index, he was listed as an assembler at Sikorsky Aircraft. FRANK BIAFORE and Mary were married after 1935. They lived at 1316 Stratford Ave in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Connecticut in 1940. The family was renting their home. And in 1935 Mary had been living in New Haven. They lived at 1216 Carroll Ave in Bridgeport in 1950. Mary was born in 1914 in Connecticut. In 1940 she was a dressmaker at a dress shop. She died before 1986. Frank and Mary had the following child:

**JULIE BIAFORE (1944)**

(1) JULIE BIAFORE was born in 1944.

**SUSIE MARIE BIAFORE (1909) & Alverna R Hiltz**

vii. SUSIE MARIE BIAFORE was born on 18 Oct 1909 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died on 16 Dec 2005 in Milford, Conn. She had 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She was buried at Saint Michael's Cemetery in Stratford, Conn. Prior to retirement SUSIE worked for Remington Rand for twenty years. SUSIE BIAFORE married Alverna R Hiltz and they lived at Roylrolt St in Milford in 1950. Alverna R Hiltz, son of Henry Hiltz and Carrie Greene Williamson, was born on 12 Mar 1903 in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1950 he was an inspector at a brass company. Before retirement he was an inspector at the Bridgeton Brass Company. He died on 25 Mar 1988 in Milford and was buried at Saint Michael's Cemetery in Stratford, Conn. They had the following children:

**HENRY A HILTZ (1929) & Anna**

(1) HENRY A HILTZ was born on 1 Aug 1929. In 1950 he was a fireman at the electric power company. Henry married Anna after 1950. They lived in Milford, Conn in 2005.

**ROLAND O HILTZ (1935) & Janet**

(2) ROLAND O HILTZ was born in 1935. ROLAND married Janet. They lived in Tampa, Florida in 2005.

**MARY BIAFORE (1912)**

viii. MARY BIAFORE was born in 1912 in Connecticut. In 1930 she was an assembler at an electric shop. She died in 1986.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1869)**

f. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1870 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPE ANNUNCIATO BIAFORE (1827)**

4. GIUSEPPE ANNUNCIATO BIAFORE was born on 24 Mar 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**CATERINA BIAFORE (1830) & Giuseppe Antonio Maria Sisca**

5. CATERINA BIAFORE was born on 11 Nov 1830 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1875 in Pietrafitta. CATERINA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Antonio Maria Sisca were married on 28 Apr 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Antonio Maria Sisca, son of Pietro Sisca and Palma Angela Maffeo, was born on 2 Feb 1823 in Pietrafitta. CATERINA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Antonio Maria Sisca had the following children:

**FRANCESCO SISCA (1858)**

a. FRANCESCO SISCA was born on 3 Mar 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIA SISCA (1861)**

b. MARIA SISCA was born on 12 Oct 1861 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 8 Oct 1946.

**ANTONIO SISCA (1866)**

b. ANTONIO SISCA was born on 6 Feb 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. .

**NICOLA BIAFORE (1836)**

6. NICOLA BIAFORE was born on 8 Nov 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSA BIAFORE (1839)**

7. ROSA BIAFORE was born on 12 Dec 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANGELA BIAFORE (abt 1787) & Michele Noce**

C. ANGELA BIAFORE was born about 1787 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 2 Dec 1842 in Pietrafitta. This appears to be correct death record even though her mother is shown as Rosa Lopez. ANGELA BIAFORE and Michele Noce were married on 6 Sep 1809 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Michele Noce, son of Nicola Noce and Rosa Tignanelli, was born about 1786. He died on 15 Jun 1859 in Pietrafitta. ANGELA BIAFORE and Michele Noce had the following children:

**NICOLA MARIA NOCE (1811) & Maria Carolina Martino**

1. NICOLA MARIA NOCE was born on 26 Mar 1811 in Pietrafitta, Italy. NICOLA MARIA NOCE and Maria Carolina Martino were married on 25 Sep 1839 in Pietrafitta. Maria Carolina Martino, daughter of Raffaele Martino and Maria Caterina Leonetti, was born on 29 Jun 1820.

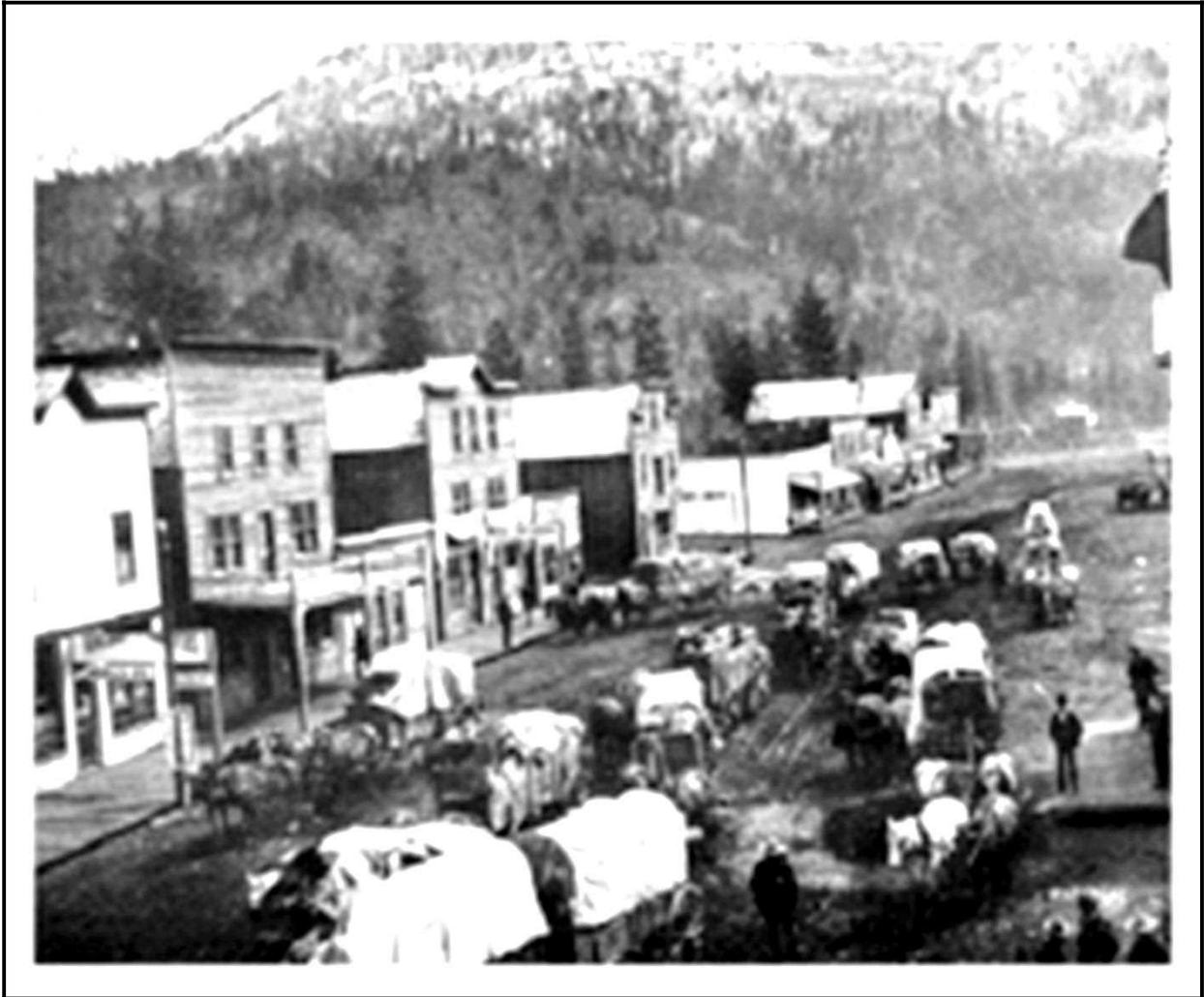
**DOMENICO NOCE (1816)**

2. DOMENICO NOCE was born on 11 Mar 1816 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PALMA MARIA TERESA NOCE (1819)**

3. PALMA MARIA TERESA NOCE was born on 4 Apr 1819 in Pietrafitta, Italy.





1898: American freight wagons in Cascade, British Columbia, Canada. Cascade was a Canadian Pacific Railway construction boon town located just north of the US border. By 1920, there were only 150 residents and one store. Today only remainder of the city is the old cemetery on the opposite side of the Kettle River.



## **Descendants of GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (bef 1745) & CATERINA LOCANTO/Marianna Cipparrone**

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE** was born before 1745. Several **assumptions** were made for this family.

**1** Among the marriage (1864) notification documents for Francesco Biafore (1838) was his grandfather's death record in 1835, that is Francesco Biafore on 12/27/1835. That record showed his great grandfather as Giuseppe - no wife's name was indicated. However when actually finding the 1835 death record, Pasquale was listed as the father of Francesco and his wife as Signora da Madre. It was noted that this was the same information as shown in the previous record of the death of Madeline Martino (age 60, abt 1765). Madeline and Francesco died on the same day. The witnesses to Madeline's death were Raffaele Biafore (age 60, abt 1765) and Pasquale Biafore (age 28 or 38, abt 1797-1807). The witnesses for Francesco were Saverio Cipparrone (age 50, 1785) and Saverio Biafore (age 62, 1773). As for Saverio Cipparrone and Pasquale Biafore who served as witnesses, they are most likely the Saverino Cipparrone (bef 1785) whose son and daughter married into the family of Paolo Biafore (abt 1735). Saverino's son-in-law was Pasquale Biafore (1805). Searching the civil records, a reference to a Giuseppe in the right age range was found but not a Pasquale. So the assumption is that the later record in the marriage notification was correct and Giuseppe was Francesco's great grandfather. That puts his grandfather **Francesco (abt 1765-1835)** as Giuseppe's son. It is believed that somehow the two deaths and witnessed are connected. Also assume his mother was Caterina Locanto based on age range.

**2** For **Raffaele (abt 1771-1851)**, his father was also shown as Giuseppe and a reference was found with his mother as Maria Caputo. Note there were several instances where the "wife" or "mother" listed on civil records did not turn out to be the actual birth mother. So finding the actual record showing his father as Giuseppe and based on family connections, Francesco (abt 1765-1835) and Raffaele could be brothers. And that would make Raffaele another son of this Giuseppe. Also, even with a six year age difference, this Raffaele could be the witness on Madeline Martino's death record..... In this narrative, Raffaele will be presented as another son of Giuseppe (bef 1745). His mother is assumed to be Caterina Locanto based on age range.

**3** **Angela Biafore**, daughter of Giuseppe Biafore and Caterina Locanto, was born about 1776. She died on 27 Dec 1812 in Pietrafitta, Italy. **Francesco and Raffaele are assumed to be her brothers.** No other information was uncovered for Angela.

**4** This **Giuseppe is assumed to have been married twice.** His second marriage was to Marianna Cipparrone (abt 1761-1818). They had one son, **Domenico Maria Biafore (abt 1778-1858).**

**5** **Saverino Biafore (abt 1784)**, but could be earlier, is possibly another son based on inter-family relationships and that one of the witnesses for the death record of Francesco Biafore (abt 1765-1835) was Saverio Biafore (age 62, 1773). Allowing for differences in recorded ages, Saverino could be another brother and son of this Giuseppe. Note, there is another possibility, Saverio Biafore (abt 1785-1855) who is the great grandson of Nicolo Biafore (abt 1716)..... **In this narrative Saverino's family will be presented separately.**

**6** **Giovanni (abt 1783-1849)** could also be another son. This is based on inter-family relationships. There is additional information connecting Giovanni (abt 1783) to this family; a second marriage is assumed for Giuseppe to Marianna Cipparrone. Giovanni (abt 1783) was a witness for Marianna Cipparrone's death record..... However, **in this narrative Giovanni's family will be presented separately.**

**7** In addition, there is an implied connection between Giuseppe Biafore (bef 1745) and Paolo Biafore (abt 1735-1817). Giuseppe's great great grandson (Rocco) listed his cousin Nicola on the ship manifest when he emigrated to Philadelphia. Nicola is the great great grandson of Paolo Biafore and Teresa Coco. **It may be tenuous, but the most likely implication is that Giuseppe (bef 1745) and Paolo (abt 1735-1817) are brothers.**

Keeping all comments in mind and that many of these relationships are based on extrinsic information rather than definitive documentation, narratives for Francesco (abt 1765), Raffaele (abt 1771), and Domenico Maria Biafore (abt 1778) follow .....

I. **GIUSEPPE BIAFORE** (before 1745) married CATERINA LOCANTO (bef 1745). Assume this was Giuseppe's first marriage. They had the following children:

### **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (abt 1765) & CATERINA BIAFORE**

A. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born about 1765 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 27 Dec 1835 in Pietrafitta. The witnesses for Francesco's death record were Saverio Cipparrone (50) and Saverio Biafore (62). Among his grandson Francesco's marriage notification documents in 1864 was his grandfather Francesco's death record (1835) that showed his father as Giuseppe. Assume this is the right connection to Giuseppe (bef 1745).

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CATERINA BIAFORE were married. CATERINA BIAFORE was born before 1767. She was also known as Caterina DelVuono. The surname may be DelVuono or Vuono as seen on Antonia's marriage record. The reference may be to Caterina mother's surname. There are no records to connect Caterina to a specific family. But from reviewing all records, there is a pattern for cousins to marry cousins and also for more than one sibling from one family to marry into another family. In this case, Caterina and Rosaria (married to Francesco's brother Saverino) could be sisters. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CATERINA BIAFORE had the following children:

#### **ANTONIA BIAFORE (abt 1787) & Carmine Antonio Noce**

1. ANTONIA BIAFORE was born about 1787 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Antonia's father was listed as Francesco on her birth reference but no mother was shown. However, on her marriage record, Antonia's mother is Caterina del Vuono or Caterina Vuono. Could this be a reference to the family of Caterina's mother? Anyhow, Antonia is added to this family. ANTONIA BIAFORE and Carmine Antonio Noce were married on 5 Dec 1825 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Carmine Antonio Noce, son of Giuseppe Noce and Ursula Tignanelli, was born about 1778.

#### **MICHELE BIAFORE (1797) & MARIANNA BOCCACCIO**

2. MICHELE BIAFORE was born in 1797 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 3 Dec 1848 in Pietrafitta. MICHELE BIAFORE and MARIANNA BOCCACCIO were married. MARIANNA BOCCACCIO, daughter of CARMINE BOCCACCIO and ANGELA BIANCO, was born about 1800. She died on 27 Sep 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MICHELE BIAFORE and MARIANNA BOCCACCIO had the following children:

| Francesco Biafore (abt.1765) |                          |                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Michele 1797)                |                          |                 |
| Antonio M F (1821)           | (brothers)               | Francesco(1838) |
| Michele (1850)               | (1 <sup>st</sup> cousin) | Luigi (1865)    |
| Giovanni                     | (2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin) | Carolina        |
| Michele                      | (3 <sup>rd</sup> cousin) | Mary Manera     |

#### **ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1821) & GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE**

a. ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 9 Jul 1821 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 18 Sep 1865 in Pietrafitta. The witnesses for his death record were Salvatore Malito (25) and Filippo Malito (25). A witness at Antonio's birth was Giovanni Biafore (age 80, abt 1741). Knowing family served as witnesses and even though the age inconsistent, Giovanni (abt 1783) is presumed to be the witness and Antonio's father's uncle, i.e. his grandfather's brother. There are other possibilities closer to the 1741 age range, but for these records age is not as reliable other family connections.

For completeness, there was a Giovanni Biafore (1743) whose parents were Salvatore Biafore and Caterina Muzzillo. If, per chance, this Giovanni turns out to be the witness then there is another possible family connection. Salvatore was born before 1723. That would make him a peer of Antonio Maria Francesco's great grandfather. No other information was found for this family to make any inferences.

ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE and GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE were married. They are second cousins. GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE, daughter of Giuseppe Cipparrone and MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE, was born about 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 31 Aug 1873 in Pietrafitta. ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE and GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE had the following children:

**RAFFAELLA BIAFORE (1847) & Salvatore Enrico Pincitore/Giuseppe Tancredi**

i. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE was born on 1 Nov 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1900 in Pietrafitta. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE and Salvatore Enrico Pincitore were married in 1871 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Salvatore Enrico Pincitore was born about 1844. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Tancredi were married on 27 Sep 1872 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Tancredi, son of Michele Tancredi and Serafina Noce, was born about 1841. RAFFAELLA and Giuseppe had the following child:

**NICOLA TANCREDI (1879)**

(1) NICOLA TANCREDI was born on 6 Dec 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MICHELE BIAFORE (1850) & Carolina Morelli**

ii. MICHELE BIAFORE was born on 22 Apr 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta. MICHELE BIAFORE and Carolina Morelli were married in 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Carolina Morelli, daughter of Giuseppe Morelli and Caterina, was born about 1854. MICHELE BIAFORE and Carolina Morelli had the following children:

**MARIA TERESA BIAFORE (1875)**

(1) MARIA TERESA BIAFORE was born in 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (1877)**

(2) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1877 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1885 in Pietrafitta.

**\* GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1880) & Marietta Stezzi**

(3) GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 7 Jun 1880 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 10 Apr 1920 to Philadelphia on the Taormina sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Giovanni arrived in Philadelphia where his cousin Luigi Biafore lived at 703 Annin St. Giovanni's wife Maria was in Pietrafitta. This is likely the Giovanni that first came to the US on 5/4/1907 aboard the Hamburg from Naples to the Port of New York. His final destination was Philadelphia where his cousin Salvatore was residing. He came back to the United States again on 4/3/1912 sailing from Naples to New York aboard the Berlin and then to North Bay, Canada where his cousin G. Tancredi was living. At that time he listed a wife in Pietrafitta and that he had been in the United States before, specifically Philadelphia. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -once removed.* GIOVANNI BIAFORE and Marietta Stezzi were married in 1906 in Pietrafitta. Marietta Stezzi, daughter of Luigi Stezzi and Teresa Tancredi, was born about 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They had the following child:

(a) **MICHELE BIAFORE** was born on 3 Sep 1920 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He lived in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2005 while he formerly lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 8 May 2005. MICHELE was buried on 11 May 2005 at St Mary's Cemetery/Mausoleum in Bellmawr, NJ. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin.* MICHELE BIAFORE and **Concetta Principe** were married. Concetta Principe, daughter of Raffaele Principe and Assunta Noce, was born on 27 Sep 1931 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 21 Jan 2004 and was buried on 24 Jan 2004 at St Mary's Cemetery/Mausoleum in Bellmawr, NJ. MICHELE and Concetta had the following child:

(i) **MARIA BIAFORE** MARIA BIAFORE married **Anthony Alberici** and they lived in Egg Harbor Township, NJ in 2004. They had the following children:

I. **ANTHONY ALBERICI III**

II. **MICHAEL ALBERICI**

**LADOVICO BIAFORE (1883)**

(4) LADOVICO BIAFORE was born in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1884 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1885)**

(5) GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy and he died in 1885–1886 in Pietrafitta.

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (1889)**

(6) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1853)/ /Rosa DeMarco**

iii. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 17 Jul 1853 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1909 in Pietrafitta. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE had the following children:

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (1892)**

(1) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1893)**

(2) GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Rosa DeMarco were married in 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosa DeMarco, daughter of Francesco DeMarco and Giuseppa Allevato, was born about 1859.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1857)**

iv. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 29 Jan 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIA ROSARIA BIAFORE (1824) & Rocco Piccolo**

b. MARIA ROSARIA BIAFORE was born on 14 Jun 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 15 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta. The witnesses for Maria Rosaria's death record were Giuseppe Piccolo (53) and Francesco Tignanelli (68). MARIA ROSARIA BIAFORE and Rocco Piccolo were married on 19 Sep 1845 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rocco Piccolo, son of Gaetano Piccolo and Innocenza Furquiele, was born about 1813. MARIA ROSARIA BIAFORE and Rocco Piccolo had the following child:

**GAETANO PICCOLO (1847)**

i. GAETANO PICCOLO was born on 21 Jul 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**LADOVICO GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1827)**

c. LADOVICO GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 27 Jan 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses on Ladovico's birth record were Giuseppe Caputo and Salvatore Allevato. He died in 1876 in Pietrafitta.

**PIETRO BIAFORE (1830) & MICHELINA CIPPARRONE**

d. PIETRO BIAFORE was born on 12 Feb 1830 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Note that one of the witnesses on Pietro's birth record was Filippo Malito. Pietro died before 1871 in Pietrafitta. PIETRO BIAFORE and MICHELINA CIPPARRONE were married on 21 Oct 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Pietro and Michelina are second cousins. MICHELINA CIPPARRONE, daughter of Giuseppe Cipparrone and MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE, was born on 23 Jun 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PIETRO BIAFORE and MICHELINA CIPPARRONE had the following children:

**PASQUALE BIAFORE (1860) & Serafina Candida Coco**

i. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 23 Jan 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Serafina Candida Coco were married in 1882 in Pietrafitta. Serafina Candida Coco, daughter of Luigi Coco and Maria, was born about 1863. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Serafina Candida Coco had the following child:

### **GIOVANNA BIAFORE (1886) & Pasquale Locanto**

(1) GIOVANNA BIAFORE was born in 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIOVANNA BIAFORE and Pasquale Locanto were married in 1905 in Pietrafitta. Pasquale Locanto, son of Gabriele Locanto and Maria Rose Pugliese, was born about 1878.

### **ROCCO BIAFORE (1863)**

ii. ROCCO BIAFORE was born on 22 Jul 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rocco's grandfather, Giuseppe Cipparrone (62) was a witness for his birth. He was christened on 22 Jul 1863. He died in 1872 in Pietrafitta.

### **GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1867)**

iii. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born in 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1871 in Pietrafitta.

### **PASQUALE BIAFORE (1832)**

e. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 22 Apr 1832 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Filippo Malito (40) and Giuseppe Caputo (27) were witnesses for Pasquale's birth record. He died on 19 Aug 1833 in Pietrafitta.

### **MARIA BIAFORE (abt 1833)**

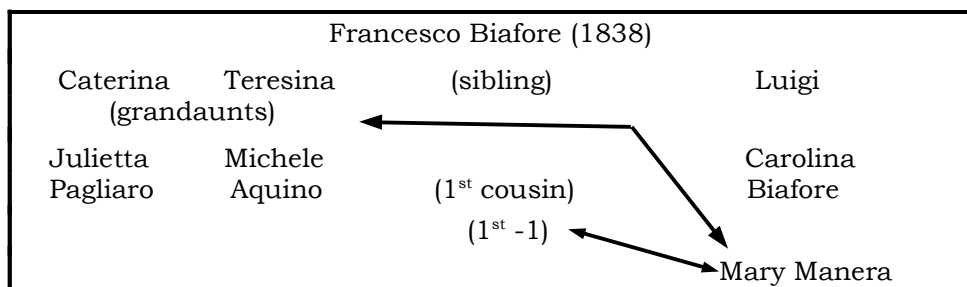
f. MARIA BIAFORE was born about 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 14 Aug 1836 in Pietrafitta.

### **CATERINA BIAFORE (1834)**

g. CATERINA BIAFORE was born on 21 Jun 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. One of the witnesses for Caterina's birth was Ladovico Malito and the other was Salvatore Caputo (40).

### **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1838) & CAROLINA CIPPARRONE**

h. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 30 Jul 1838 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Francesco's birth record were Carmine Noce (72) and Carmine Lento (36). He was christened on 30 Jul 1838. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CAROLINA CIPPARRONE were married on 12 Jun 1864 in Pietrafitta. CAROLINA CIPPARRONE, daughter of FRANCESCO CIPPARRONE and CATERINA DeMARCO, was born on 1 Aug 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Carolina's birth record were Stefano Piraisno (60) and Carmine Lento (62). She was christened on 1 Aug 1848. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CAROLINA CIPPARRONE had the following children:



### **\* LUIGI BIAFORE (1865) & LUISA TARSITANO**

i. LUIGI BIAFORE was born on 2 Apr 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 24 Apr 1903 to Philadelphia on the Weimar from Naples to the Port of New York. Luigi first came to the United States on 6/19/1898 aboard the Nuestra sailing from Naples with his destination Philadelphia. Luigi died on 17 May 1935 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton. His headstone shows a birth year of 1867. *He is Mary Manera's Grandfather.*



LUIGI BIAFORE and LUISA TARSITANO were married in 9 June 1894 (civil) in Pietrafitta, Italy. LUISA TARSITANO, daughter of ANTONIO TARSITANO and ROSA LUISE, was born on 19 Jan 1877 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 14 Aug 1951 in Hammonton, NJ and was buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Hammonton. *She is Mary Manera's Grandmother.*

**For family details see page 11.**

**GABRIELE BIAFORE (1867)**

ii. GABRIELE BIAFORE was born on 11 Dec 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses at Gabriele's birth were Pasquale Siera (fu Giovanni) age 55 and Gaspere Principe (fu Raffaele) age 48.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1871)**

iii. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 1 Jan 1871 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Maria's birth record were Gaspere Principe (fu Raffaele) age 59 and Michele Cirullo (fu Antonio) age 65. She died in 1874 in Pietrafitta.

**GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1873)**

iv. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 27 Jun 1873 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses at Giovanni's birth were Michele Biafore (fu Antonio) age 23 and Antonio Alluiato (fu Salvatore) age 39. Francesco and Michele's father Antonio were brothers. Giovanni died in 1874 in Pietrafitta.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1876) & Pasquale Malito**

v. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 20 Jan 1876 in Pietrafitta, Italy. At the time of Maria's birth, the family lived at 13 Via Data and witnesses on the birth record were Giovanni Alluiato, age 23, and Gaspere Principe, age 57. MARIA BIAFORE and Pasquale Malito were married on 13 Jul 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Pasquale Malito, son of Filippo Malito and Maria Alluato, was born about 1874.

**\* CATERINA BIAFORE (1878) & Domenico Pagliaro**

vi. CATERINA BIAFORE was born on 9 May 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The witnesses for Caterina's birth record were Michele Biafore, age 28, and Giuseppe Biafore, age 25. Michele's father Antonio and Francesco were brothers. Therefore Michele and Caterina are first cousins. Francesco's grandfather, Francesco, and Giuseppe's grandfather Giovanni are possibly brothers. Giuseppe is assumed to be Caterina's second "cousin" -once removed. Giuseppe's father was Gaspere Biafore 1813. She immigrated on 8 Apr 1901 to Philadelphia aboard the Duchessa di Genova arriving at the Port of NY from Naples. Her husband was in Philadelphia. *She is Mary Manera's Grandaunt.*

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|                                     |               |          | Biafore                    |                       |  |  |
| Francesco                           |               |          | ("brother")                | Giovanni              |  |  |
| (abt 1765)                          |               |          |                            | (abt 1783)            |  |  |
| <u>Michele (1797)</u>               |               |          | ("1 <sup>st</sup> cousin") | <u>Gaspere (1813)</u> |  |  |
| Antonio                             | Francesco     |          | ("2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin") | Giuseppe              |  |  |
| <u>(1821)</u>                       | <u>(1838)</u> |          |                            | (1853)                |  |  |
| Michele                             | Caterina      | Teresina |                            |                       |  |  |
| (1850)                              | (1878)        | (1887)   |                            |                       |  |  |
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CATERINA BIAFORE and Domenico Pagliaro were married on 5 Jul 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Listed as witnesses for Caterina and Domenico's marriage are Francesco Tancredi (37) and Michele Serra (44). Domenico Pagliaro, son of Luigi Pagliaro and Maria Domenico, was born about 1877. He immigrated on 24 Apr 1899 to Philadelphia on the Sempione arriving at the Port of New York. Traveling on the same ship as Domenico was Giovanni Biafore, age 40 (1859). It appears that Domenico and Caterina remained

in the United States until the early 1900's. Then they traveled to Fort William, Canada before returning to Italy. Caterina and Domenico had the following child:

**\* JUILETTA PAGLIARO (1899)**

(1) JUILETTA PAGLIARO was born on 24 Dec 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Juiletta's birth record were Gabriele Tignanelli (23) and Raffaele Principe (55). Juiletta's parents lived on the Via Data. She immigrated on 8 Apr 1901 to Philadelphia on Duchessa di Genova. She died on 24 Apr 1901 in Philadelphia, Pa. Juiletta was buried on 25 Apr 1901 in Holy Cross Cemetery. *She is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.*

**RAFFAELLA BIAFORE (1881)**

vii. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE was born on 12 Feb 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Raffaella's birth record were Pasquale Alluiato (71) and Rosa Clausi (53). She died in 1885 in Pietrafitta.

**TERESINA BIAFORE (1883)**

viii. TERESINA BIAFORE was born on 9 Jun 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Teresina's birth record were Giuseppe Malito (58) and Nicola Quintieri (57). She died before 1887 in Pietrafitta.

**\* TERESINA "Teresa" Biafore (1887) & Vito Aquino**

ix. TERESINA "Teresa" BIAFORE was born on 11 Aug 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses for Teresina's birth record were Giuseppe Biafore (34) and Giovanni Quintieri (27). Giuseppe is Teresina's father Francesco's nephew. She immigrated on 19 Apr 1909 to Philadelphia aboard the Moltke sailing from Naples to the Port of NY. On Teresina's arrival in the United States, her destination may have been 703 Annin St. in Philadelphia where her husband was staying and also where her brother, Luigi, was residing. Traveling on the same ship with Teresina was Luigi Biafore (1891). She died on 24 Nov 1976 in New Jersey and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. *Teresa is Mary Manera's Grandaunt.*

TERESINA "Teresa" BIAFORE and Vito Aquino were married on 16 Apr 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They lived on Berkman St in Winslow Township, NJ in 1920. The family was renting their home. They lived on Albertson Rd in Winslow Township in 1930. The family owned their home and all children except Michele and Rose were included in the household. Teresa and Vito lived at 43 Albertson Rd in Winslow Township in 1950. **Vito Aquino**, son of Michele Aquino and Rosa Quintieri, was born about 1885-1887. He immigrated on 22 May 1907 to Philadelphia on the Luisiana sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. In 1920 he was a laborer for the railroad. In 1930 Vito was a farmer. In 1950 he was a farmer on his own farm. He died on 9 Jul 1961 in New Jersey and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. TERESINA BIAFORE and Vito Aquino had the following children:

**\* MICHELE AQUINO (1907) & Nancy**

(1) MICHELE AQUINO was born on 25 Apr 1907 in Pietrafitta, Italy. For Michele's birth record, Giuseppina Biafore (59) was listed as a witness. He immigrated on 19 Apr 1909 to Philadelphia on the Moltke. In 1930 he was a laborer in a factory. In 1940 MICHELE was a porter at a public building. In 1950 he was an elevator operator in the clothing industry. He died on 12 Apr 1977 in Hammonton, NJ. *MICHELE is Mary Manera's first cousin -once removed.* MICHELE AQUINO and Nancy were married before 1930. They lived at 1036 Mercy St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1930. The family was renting their home. They lived at 1116 Contrell St in Philadelphia in 1940 and the family was renting their home. Michele and Nancy lived at 1014 Jackson St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. **Nancy** was born on 28 Feb 1908 in Pennsylvania. In 1940 she was a tailor for custom clothes. In 1950 she was a machine operator for the clothing industry. Nancy died on 11 Jul 1995 in Williamstown, NJ and was buried in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Chew Rd., Hammonton, NJ. MICHELE AQUINO and Nancy had the following child:

(a) **THERESA AQUINO** was born in 1929 in Pennsylvania.

**ROSE AQUINO (1910) & Peter Codario**

(2) ROSE AQUINO was born in 1910 in New Jersey. In 1940 she was a sewing machine operator at a factory. In 1950 she was a sewing machine operator in a clothing factory. Rose died on 20 May 1998. ROSE AQUINO married Peter Codario and they lived at 100 Bellevue Ave in Hammonton, NJ in 1940. They were renting. They lived at 1 Twelfth St in Hammonton in 1950. Peter Codario was born in 1909. In 1940 he was a laborer at the railroad. In 1950 he was a section foreman at the railroad. Peter died on 6 Jul 1991. Rose and Peter had the following child:

(a) **ANTHONY CODARIO** was born in 1938 in New Jersey. ANTHONY CODARIO and **Marilyn** were married. They had the following children:

(i) **LISA ANN CODARIO**

(ii) **PAMELA JOY CODARIO**

(iii) **HOLLY CODARIO**

**MARIETTA "Mary" AQUINO (1912) & Perter C Lancetta**

(3) MARIETTA "Mary" AQUINO was born in 1912 in New Jersey. In 1930 she was a sewer in a pants factory. She died in 1999 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. MARIETTA "Mary" AQUINO and Peter C Lancetta were married in 1930. Peter C Lancetta was born in 1911. He died in 1965. MARIETTA and Peter had the following children:

(a) **VICTORIA LANCETTA** was born on 11 Jan 1931. Victoria married **Thomas Pitale**.

(b) **CARMEN LANCETTA** was born on 15 Apr 1933. Carmen and **Jean** were married.

(c) **PETER C LANCETTA** was born on 12 Sep 1936. Peter was a construction worker. He died on 9 Jul 2001 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. PETER C LANCETTA and Rita M Ranere were married. **Rita M Ranere** was born on 31 Jan 1941. Peter and Rita had the following children:

(i) **PETER T LANCETTA** Peter and **Mary** were married. They had the following children:

I. **BRIANNA LANCETTA**

II. **PETE LANCETTA**

(ii) **PATRICK C LANCETTA** was born on 17 Mar 1965. Patrick and **Jeanine** were married. They lived in Franklinville, NJ. They had the following children:

I. **EMILY LANCETTA**

II. **ABBIE LANCETTA**

III. **BROOKE LANCETTA**

(d) **SANTA L "Sandy" LANCETTA** was born in 1938 in Winslow, NJ. Sandy was a secretary to the Vice Principal at Edgewood High School. She died on 30 Nov 2020 in Berlin, NJ. She had seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was buried on 3 Dec 2020 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. SANTA L "Sandy" LANCETTA and Anthony J Giacobbe were married about 1960. **Anthony J Giacobbe**, son of Anthony Giacobbe and Rose Ruggerio, was born about 1936. Sandy and Anthony had the following children:

(i) **KATHLEEN GIACOBBE** KATHLEEN GIACOBBE and Michael J Scarpato were married. **Michael J Scarpato** was born on 31 Jul 1963 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 27 Dec 2010 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. Michael was an owner and operator of Scarpato Insurance and Finance. He formerly was a mortgage broker. Kathleen and Michael had the following children:

**I. MICHAEL J SCARPATO Jr**

**II. DYLAN M SCARPATO**

(ii) **JACKIE GIACOBBE** JACKIE GIACOBBE and **Bob DeKash** were married.

(iii) **TONI ANN GIACOBBE** TONI ANN GIACOBBE married **Bill Wilkinson**.

(e) **REGINA MARY LANCETTA** was born on 18 Feb 1940 in Winslow, NJ. She died on 2 Aug 2021 in Plantation, FL. She is also survived by one great grandson, Jaxon. She was buried on 14 Aug 2021 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. REGINA MARY LANCETTA and **Nuncie Pagano** were married. They had the following children:

(i) **NUNCIE PAGANO Jr** was born in 1964. He died in 2000 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ.

(ii) **SHERRY PAGANO** SHERRY PAGANO and **Joseph Carusillo** were married. They had the following children:

**I. STEPHANIE CARUSILLO**

**II. JOE CARUSILLO**

(iii) **NANCY PAGANO** NANCY PAGANO and **Richard Spehar** were married. Nancy and Richard had the following children:

**I. BRETT SPEHAR**

**II. KYLE SPEHAR**

**III. CAITLYN SPEHAR**

(iv) **TAMI PAGANO** TAMI PAGANO and **Dominick Centi** were married. Tami and Dominick had the following children:

**I. ZAYNE CENTI**

**II. HAYLIE CENTI**

**CARRY "Kate" AQUINO (1915)**

(4) CARRY "Kate" AQUINO was born in 1915 in New Jersey. In 1930 she was a sewer at a pants factory.

**ANNA DOLORES AQUINO (1916) & Nicholas DeLuca**

(5) ANNA DOLORES AQUINO was born on 23 May 1916 in Winslow, NJ. She died on 16 May 1994 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. ANNA DOLORES AQUINO and Nicholas DeLuca were married about 1936. They lived at 235 Bellevue Ave in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. Nicholas DeLuca was born on 3 Sep 1914. In 1950 he was a presser at a clothing factory. He died on 4 Jun 1981 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. Anna and Nicholas had the following children:

(a) **SUE ANN DeLUCCA** was born in 1942. She died on 27 Mar 2021. Throughout her career she was a legal secretary and also receptionist for Maple Leaf Physical Therapy. Sue was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. SUE ANN DeLUCCA and **Anthony "Saboo" Sbarra** were married. They had the following children:

(i) **BARBARA ANN SBARRA** was born on 9 Sep 1968. She died on 19 May 2001. BARBARA ANN SBARRA and **Brian West** were married.

(ii) **ANTHONY "Tony" SBARRA** Anthony had the following child:

**I. TREVOR SBARRA**

(b) **NICHOLAS DeLUCCA** was born in 1946.

(c) **BARBARA DeLUCCA** was born in 1949. BARBARA DeLUCCA and **Joseph Berenato** were married.

**FRANK A AQUENO (1918) & Edith M Sutts**

(6) FRANK A. AQUENO was born on 14 Oct 1918 in Winslow, NJ. He was the owner of Aqueno's Grocery Store in Winslow, NJ. According to the 1950 census, he was a painter in transportation for the railroad. He also worked as a Post Office clerk and most recently was a Mobile Park Manager for Bessire's & Kasenhiser Inc. of California. He died on 4 Feb 2001 in Chino, Ca. From 1993-2001 he lived at 4400 Philadelphia St. 148, Chino, California. Before moving to Chino in 1963, Frank lived in New Orleans, Louisiana. Frank was buried on 12 Feb 2001 at Greenmount Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. FRANK A. AQUENO and Edith M. Sutts lived at 309 N 2nd St in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. They were married. Edith M. Sutts was born on 18 Jun 1917 in Winslow, NJ. She died on 1 Dec 1995 in Chino, Ca. FRANK A. AQUENO and Edith M. Sutts had the following child:

- (a) **FRANK R. AQUENO** was born in 1942. In 2001, he was living in New Orleans, La.

**DOLLY MARY AQUINO (1920) & Joseph P Oliva**

(7) DOLLY MARY AQUINO was born on 12 Sep 1920 in Winslow, NJ. In 1950 she was a cleaner at a clothing factory. She died on 16 Aug 2004. DOLLY MARY AQUINO and Joseph P. Oliva were married in about 1940 (probably after 1950). Joseph P. Oliva was born on 15 Jul 1922. He died in Jan 2012. They had the following children:

- (a) **MARIA OLIVA** MARIA OLIVA and **Edward Brita** were married. They had the following children:
  - (i) **EDWARD BRITA**
  - (ii) **MALINDA BRITA**
- (b) **LUCILLE OLIVA** LUCILLE OLIVA and **Michael Apalucci** were married. They had the following children:
  - (i) **MICHAEL APALUCCI**
  - (ii) **LOUIS APALUCCI**
  - (iii) **KENDAL APALUCCI**

**MILLIE ROSE AQUINO (1924) & Peter A Berenato Sr**

(8) MILLIE ROSE AQUINO was born on 18 Jul 1924 in Winslow, NJ. In 1950 she was a sewing machine operator at a clothing factory. Millie died in Apr 1978 and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. MILLIE ROSE AQUINO and Peter A Berenato Sr lived at 314 Pratt St in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. They were married. Peter A Berenato Sr, son of Frank Berenato and Natalie Jacobs, was born on 5 Aug 1926 in Hammonton. In 1950 he was a fitter at a clothing factory. He died on 10 Apr 2009 at South Jersey Medical Center in Vineland, NJ and was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hammonton, NJ. They had infant twins who died in 1962. Millie and Peter also had the following children:

- (a) **JANET LYNN BERENATO** lived in Marlton, NJ in 2009. Janet married into the **Perini** family. They had the following children:
  - (i) **ALYSSA PERINI**
  - (ii) **JENNA PERINI**
- (b) **PETER A BERENATO Jr** Peter and **Nancy** were married. They had the following child:
  - (i) **PETER A BERENATO III**



### **SARAH N AQUINO (1927) & Joseph A DeCicco**

(9) SARAH N. AQUINO was born in 1927 in New Jersey. In 1950 she was a salesgirl at a chain store. SARAH N. AQUINO and Joseph A. DeCicco lived at 1 Twelfth St in Hammonton, NJ in 1950. They were married. Joseph A. DeCicco was born on 15 Sep 1925 in New Jersey. In 1950 he was a presser at a clothing factory. He died on 15 Apr 1992 and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing, NJ.

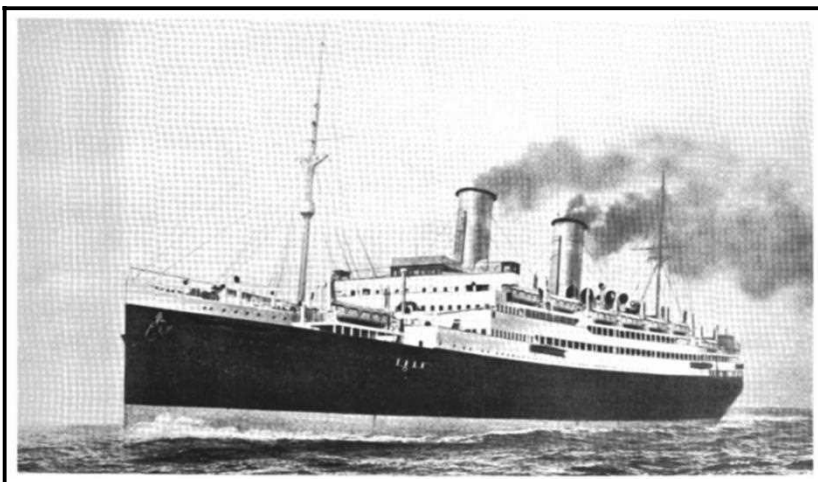
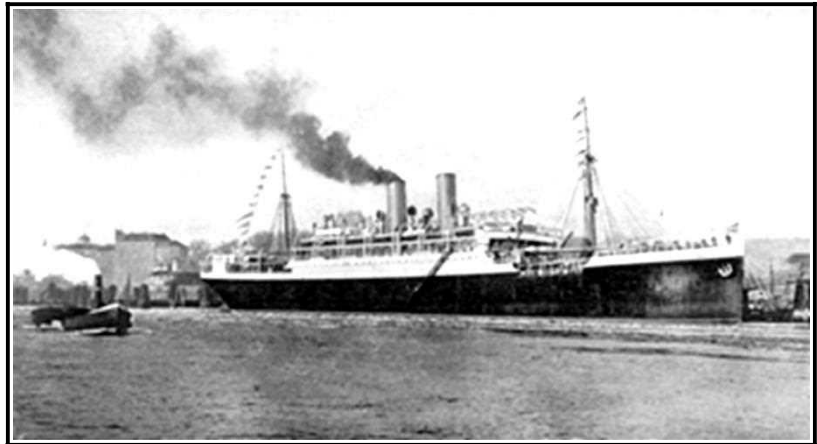
### **GIULIA BIAFORE (1893)**

x. GIULIA BIAFORE was born on 12 Aug 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Biafore (40) was a witnesses for Giulia's birth record.

### **GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1841)**

i. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 25 Jun 1841 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Luigi Caputo (23) and Domenico Lento (41) were witnesses for Giovanni's birth record.. He died in 1866 in Pietrafitta.

Moltke: Built for Hamburg- American Line (German flag) in 1902 and named Moltke. It was seized by the Italian government (Italian flag) in 1915 and renamed Pesaro. It was scraped in Italy in 1925.



Conte Rosso: Italian luxury ocean liner in the 20<sup>th</sup> century named after Amadeus VII, Count of Savoy, the Red Count. Built by William Beardmore and Company. Sunk on 5/24/1941 by a British submarine.

## **RAFFAELLE BIAFORE (abt 1771) & Orsola Cipparrone**

B. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE was born about 1771. He died on 17 Jan 1851 in Pietrafitta, Italy. An online source shows his parents as Giuseppe B. and Maria Caputo. I found no record showing Maria Caputo but Giuseppe was shown as his father. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Orsola Cipparrone were married. Orsola Cipparrone was born about 1778. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Orsola Cipparrone had the following children:

### **ROSANNA BIAFORE (abt 1800) & Vito Leonetti/**

#### **Antonio Maria Gabriele Tancredi**

1. ROSANNA BIAFORE was born about 1800. ROSANNA BIAFORE and Vito Leonetti were married on 18 Jul 1816 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Vito's sister Angela married Giovanni Luigi Malito in 1815; Giovanni's mother is Rosa Biafore (bef 1774). No other information is available for Rosa. Vito Leonetti, son of Giuseppe Leonetti and Innocenza Conforti, was born about 1798. ROSANNA BIAFORE and Vito Leonetti had the following children:

#### **INNOCENZA LEONETTI (1820)**

a. INNOCENZA LEONETTI was born on 20 Apr 1820 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **FRANCESCO MARIA LEONETTI (1823)**

b. FRANCESCO MARIA LEONETTI was born on 9 Mar 1823 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIA ROSA LEONETTI (1827) & Giovanni Maria Rossi**

c. MARIA ROSA LEONETTI was born on 18 Mar 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA ROSA LEONETTI and Giovanni Maria Rossi were married on 8 Oct 1844 in Pietrafitta. Giovanni Maria Rossi, son of Nicola Rossi and Rosanna Imbrogno, was born about 1820.

ROSANNA BIAFORE and Antonio Maria Gabriele Tancredi were married on 31 Mar 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Antonio Maria Gabriele Tancredi, son of Francesco Tancredi and Serafina Mele, was born about 1789. ROSANNA BIAFORE and Antonio Maria Gabriele Tancredi had the following children:

#### **SERAFINA TANCREDI (1834)**

d. SERAFINA TANCREDI was born on 19 Oct 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 19 Mar 1835 in Pietrafitta.

#### **PIETRO GIOVANNI TANCREDI (1836)**

e. PIETRO GIOVANNI TANCREDI was born on 28 Sep 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 29 Dec 1836 in Pietrafitta.

## **MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE (1804) & Michele Cesare Scarcello/ Giuseppe Cipparrone**

2. MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE was born in 1804 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1877 in Pietrafitta. MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE and Michele Cesare Scarcello were married on 31 Jul 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Michele Cesare Scarcello, son of Leonardo Scarcello and Maria Russo, was born about 1794.

MARIA ANTONIA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Cipparrone were married on 4 Jun 1826 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Cipparrone, son of Bonaventura Cipparrone and Fortunata Guglielmelli, was born about 1796. He died on 4 Aug 1868 in Pietrafitta. Maria and Giuseppe had the following children:

**GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE (abt 1827) &****ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE**

a. GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE was born about 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 31 Aug 1873 in Pietrafitta. GIUSEPPINA CIPPARRONE and ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE were married. Antonio Maria Francesco and Giuseppina are second cousins. ANTONIO MARIA FRANCESCO BIAFORE, son of MICHELE BIAFORE and MARIANNA BOCCACCIO, was born on 9 Jul 1821 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 18 Sep 1865 in Pietrafitta.

**For family details see page 37.**

**MARIA FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE (1827)**

b. MARIA FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE was born on 8 Jul 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 25 Aug 1842 in Pietrafitta.

**TOMASINA CIPPARRONE (1831)**

c. TOMASINA CIPPARRONE was born on 2 Jun 1831 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 24 Aug 1900 in Pietrafitta.

**MICHELINA CIPPARRONE (1834) & PIETRO BIAFORE/Francesco Mannarino**

d. MICHELINA CIPPARRONE was born on 23 Jun 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MICHELINA CIPPARRONE and PIETRO BIAFORE were married on 21 Oct 1857 in Pietrafitta. Pietro and Michelina are second cousins. PIETRO BIAFORE, son of MICHELE BIAFORE and MARIANNA BOCCACCIO, was born on 12 Feb 1830 in Pietrafitta.

**For family details see page 39.**

MICHELINA CIPPARRONE and Francesco Mannarino were married on 24 Jul 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Francesco Mannarino was born on 7 Mar 1841.

**FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE (1836)**

e. FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE was born on 7 Dec 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1844 in Pietrafitta. There is death information from transcribed records for a Maria Fortunata Cipparrone who died on 25 Aug 1842 at the age of 1 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Could the age be incorrect and this is the same person?

**INNOCENZA CIPPARRONE (1839)**

f. INNOCENZA CIPPARRONE was born on 4 Mar 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE (1844)**

g. FORTUNATA CIPPARRONE was born on 17 Jan 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 30 Jan 1844 in Pietrafitta. This is assumed to be the correct death information.

**GIOVANNI CIPPARRONE (1847)**

h. GIOVANNI CIPPARRONE was born on 12 Jul 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (abt 1809) & Rosaria Spina/Maria Saverina Martino**

3. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born about 1809. He died on 21 Oct 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Rosaria Spina were married. Rosaria Spina was born about 1809. FRANCESCO and Rosaria had the following child:

**ORSOLA BIAFORE (1827)**

a. ORSOLA BIAFORE was born in 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Maria Saverina Martino were married on 23 Aug 1832 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Saverina Martino, daughter of Raffaele Martino and Maria Caterina Leonetti, was born on 23 Aug 1816. She died in 1844 in Pietrafitta. FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Maria Saverina Martino had the following children:

### **GABRIELE BIAFORE (1836) & Teresa Piscitelli**

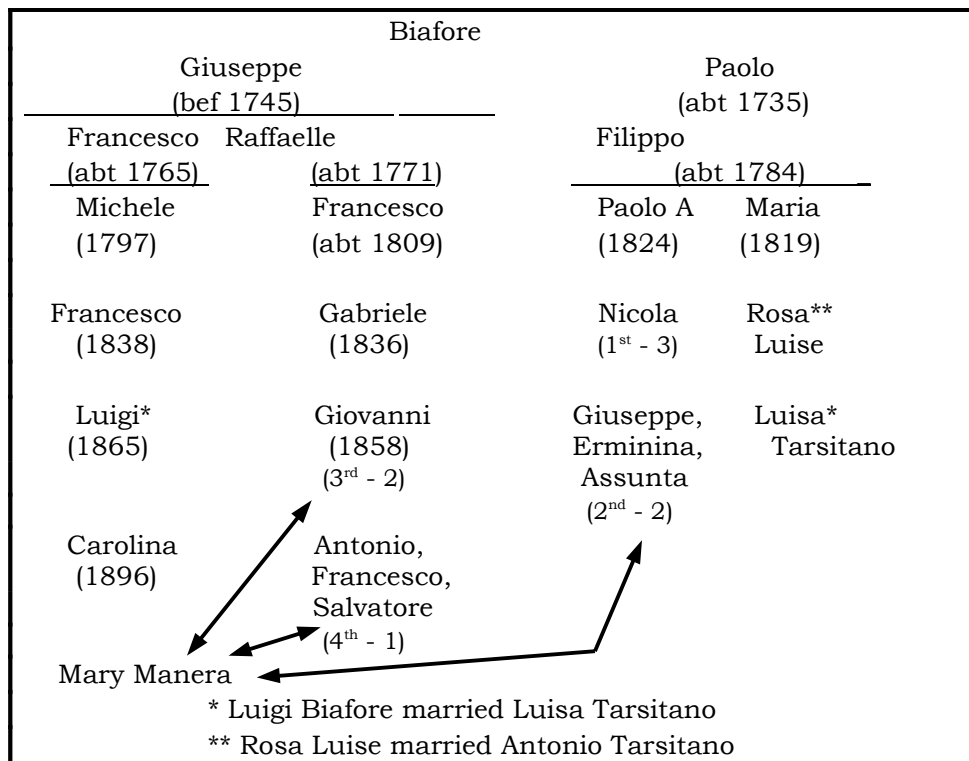
b. GABRIELE BIAFORE was born on 26 Jan 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GABRIELE BIAFORE and Teresa Piscitelli were married on 28 Dec 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Teresa's sister, Carolina, and brothers, Pietro Antonio and Francesco, married into the Biafore family. Teresa Piscitelli, daughter of Pasquale Piscitelli and Caterina De Luca, was born in 1833. GABRIELE BIAFORE and Teresa Piscitelli had the following children:

#### **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1856)**

i. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 13 Dec 1856 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1879 in Pietrafitta.

#### **LUISA BIAFORE (1858)**

ii. LUISA BIAFORE was born in 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1876 in Pietrafitta.



#### **\* GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1858) & Rosa Caruso**

iii. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 26 May 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. An alternate birth date is November 7, 1858. He immigrated on 24 Apr 1899 to Philadelphia on the Sempione arriving at the Port of New York. Giovanni traveled to the United States with Domenico Pagliaro. He was in the USA before but no conclusive passenger record was found for this entry. He immigrated before Jun 1907 to North Bay, Canada. According to Antonio's passenger record, his father Giovanni was already in North Bay, Canada in 1907. Giovanni may not have emigrated through the United States since no immigration record was found.

There is documentation of a border crossing from Canada into the United States in November 1908 for a Giovanni Biafore (age 53, 1855) and his son Antonio (age 10,

1898). They had been in North Bay and were in transit through the United States. Giovanni listed his wife Rosa in Pietrafitta. With them was Francesco Rasso (age 23, 1885), also in transit. Francesco's father was Gabriele Rasso in Pietrafitta. Giovanni had been in the US before, specifically in Philadelphia from 1898 to 1902. His son Antonio had been in transit through the United States in June 1907. While the ages for Giovanni and Antonio do not agree with other records, this is the correct family connection. Note the 5/14/1898 ship manifest was not available to review. *Giovanni is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

GIOVANNI BIAFORE and Rosa Caruso were married on 24 Oct 1880 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy - Santa Lucia Catholic Church. **Rosa Caruso**, daughter of Francesco Caruso and Maria Teresa Fabiano, was born on 26 Feb 1864 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy. She died in 1926 in Pietrafitta. They had the following children:

**TERESA BIAFORE (1883) & Carmine Spina**

(1) TERESA BIAFORE was born in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1976 in Pietrafitta. TERESA BIAFORE and Carmine Spina were married in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Carmine Spina, son of Pasquale Spina and Filomena Martino, was born in 1871. They had the following child:

(a) **PASQUALE SPINA** was born in 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PASQUALE SPINA and Elvira Rogliano were married. Elvira's brother also married into the Biafore family. **Elvira Rogliano** was born in Aprigliano, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy. PASQUALE SPINA and Elvira Rogliano had the following child:

(i) **ALBA SPINA** immigrated to Canada. *She is Mary Manera's fifth cousin +once removed.* ALBA SPINA married into the **Caputo** family.

**MARIETTA BIAFORE (18866) & Francesco Tignanelli**

(2) MARIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIETTA BIAFORE and Francesco Tignanelli were married in 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Francesco Tignanelli, son of Raffaele Tignanelli and Angela Fronzi, was born about 1879.

**ROSINA BIAFORE (1889) & Spadafore**

(3) ROSINA BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ROSINA BIAFORE married into the Spadafore family. He was born about 1889 in Sant'Ippolito, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy.

**\* ANTONIO BIAFORE (1893) & Josephine Peri**

(4) ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 13 Jun 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 23 Jun 1907 to North Bay, Canada sailing on the *Indianna*. In 1907 his father was in North Bay and Antonio listed his age as 14. He appears to be traveling with Pasquale Allevato (45) to North Bay. In 1920 he was a laborer for the railroad. In 1930-1940 Antonio was an owner of a construction business. In 1940-1951 he was a mason contractor. In 1950 he was a proprietor and mason contractor. Antonio died in Sep 1964 in Connecticut. The overall family headstone shows Biafore-Galliucci. He was also known as Anthony J. Biafore Sr. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* Antonio was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, New Haven, Conn.

**TAKEN DOWN TO JAIL**

**Biafore, Who Had Counterfeit Money in His Possession, Now in Prison**

Deputy United States Marshal Sol Foster took Giovanni Biafore down to Moyamensing Prison yesterday afternoon. He lived on Washington avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, only a few blocks away from the jail, and he was arrested on Tuesday evening by Policeman Serfipp, of the Second District, charged with attempting to pass counterfeit money. He was locked up over night and in the morning was taken before United States Commissioner Craig for a hearing. Assistant District Attorney McCullen appeared for the government. The testimony showed that the accused had gone to the grocery store of Nicola Seirioli, 1032 South Ninth street, and there attempted to secure two dollars in bills for eight spurious quarters.

The groceryman detected the character of the coin offered him and notified a friend who caused the arrest of Biafore. When taken into custody the bogus pieces were found upon him. He was held in \$1000 bail to answer at court the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession. Secret Service Operative Griffin has taken hold of the case and will endeavor to discover where and by whom the "queer" was made. Biafore, it is said, would give no explanation of how he came to have the stuff. It is known, however, that such pieces have been in circulation for some time both in this city and at several places in New Jersey, one of the favorite places for those handling it being the crowded summer resorts on the coast.

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ANTONIO BIAFORE and Josephine Peri were married in 1913. They lived at 139 Mercer St in Phillipsburg, Warren, NJ in 1920. They owned their home. They lived at 279 Springfield Ave in Meriden, New Haven, Conn in 1930–1940. They owned their home valued at \$5000 in 1930–1940. In 1940 daughter Rose was not included in the household. They lived at 85 Windsor Ave in Meriden in 1950–1962. Josephine Peri was born on 29 Jan 1893 in Italy. She immigrated about 1912. She died in Jun 1974 in Meriden and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. ANTONIO and Josephine had the following children:

(a) **ROSE M BIAFORE** was born on 11 Apr 1916 in Phillipsburg, Warren, NJ. She died on 3 Aug 2001 in New Haven, Conn. Rose had fourteen grandchildren. Before retirement, she was an executive secretary spanning the administration six mayors of Meriden, Conn. ROSE M BIAFORE married Emil F Gallucci and they lived at 60 Centennial Ave in Meriden in 1950. **Emil F Gallucci** was born in 1914 in Pennsylvania. In 1940 he was a foreman in a wood plant, packing boards. In 1950 he was a supervisor at a woodworking company. Emil died in 1997 and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. They had the following children:

(i) **ANN S GALLUCCI** was born in 1937 in Connecticut. Ann married into the **Kraemer** family.

(ii) **SANDRA GALLUCCI** Sandra married into the **Armora** family.

(iii) **Dr PHILLIP GALLUCCI** Dr PHILLIP GALLUCCI and **Rebecca** were married.

(iv) **THOMAS GALLUCCI** THOMAS GALLUCCI and **Aurise** were married.

(b) **JOHN J. BIAFORE** was born on 25 Aug 1918 in New Jersey. In 1950 he was a self employed gas station attendant. In 1962 he was a mason. He retired in 1984 after founding the John J Biafore Mason and General Contractor in 1953. He also was a founding director of the Laurel Bank in Meriden. John died on 25 Jan 2004 in Connecticut and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. He is survived by fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. JOHN J. BIAFORE and Helen Lapuc were married before 1950. They lived at 53 South Ave (1st floor) in Meriden in 1950. They lived at 74 Centennial Ave in Meriden, New Haven, Conn in 1962–2002. **Helen Lapuc**, daughter of Theodore Lapuc and Stephanie Smitana, was born on 9 Nov 1921 in Meriden. She worked as a bookkeeper for many years for her husband's Masonry and General Contracting business. Helen died on 21 Aug 2002 in Meriden and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. John and Helen had the following children:

(i) **CAROL E BIAFORE** was born in 1947. She married **Leonard Rich**. In 2002 they lived in Meriden, Conn.

(ii) **MARIE F BIAFORE** was born in 1949. She married **John Sullivan**. They lived in Southington, Conn is 2002.

(iii) **ELIZABETH BIAFORE** Elizabeth married **Michael Cubeta, Jr**. They lived in Middletown, Conn in 2002.

(iv) **JOHN "Jack" BIAFORE** JOHN "Jack" BIAFORE and Barbara Townsend were married in 1978. They lived in Meriden, Conn in 2002. **Barbara Townsend**, daughter of Dwight Townsend and Phyllis, was born on 26 Oct 1956 in Meriden. In 1996 she was an administrative assistant at John J. Biafore & Sons. This was her husband's family business. She died on 19 Nov 2021 in Meriden, Conn. JOHN BIAFORE and Barbara Townsend had the following children:

I. **KATHERINE BIAFORE** KATHERINE BIAFORE and **Eric Lopez** were married. They had the following children:

A. **ERIC LOPEZ**

B. **ELLIANA LOPEZ**

II. **MARY BIAFORE** MARY BIAFORE and **Kristopher Vernon** were married. They had the following children:

- A. **KAYLA VERNON**
- B. **SADIE VERNON**
- C. **KOOPER VERNON**

III. **ELIZABETH BIAFORE** ELIZABETH BIAFORE and **Ryan Skitromo** were married. They had the following children:

- A. **GABRIEL SKITROMO**
- B. **LUKE SKITROMO**
- C. **JUDE SKITROMO**

IV. **ABIGAIL BIAFORE** ABIGAIL BIAFORE and **Taylor Norton** were married. They had the following children:

- A. **LOGAN NORTON**
- B. **ROWAN NORTON**

V. **MARGARET BIAFORE** MARGARET BIAFORE and **Anthony Perez** were married. They had the following children:

- A. **CALEB PEREZ**
- B. **CAMERON PEREZ**
- C. **HADLEY PEREZ**
- D. **AMELIA PEREZ**

(c) **PATRICK F. BIAFORE** was born on 14 Sep 1920 in New Jersey. In 1950 he was a mason for a mason contractor. In 1962 he was a mason contractor. Patrick died on 1 Jul 1998 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. **PATRICK F. BIAFORE** and **Delia V.** were married in 1944. They lived at 42 Andrews St in Meriden in 1950. They lived at 68 Centennial Ave in Meriden in 1951. **PATRICK** and **Delia** lived at 111 Jeffrey Lane in Meriden, New Haven, Conn in 1962. They were divorced in 1983 in New Haven, Conn. **Delia V.** was born on 4 Feb 1925 in New York. She died on 21 Mar 1990 and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. They had the following children:

- (i) **PRISCILLA BIAFORE** was born in 1946 in New York.
- (ii) **PATRICK BIAFORE Jr** was born in 1949 in Connecticut.

**PATRICK F. BIAFORE** and **Audrey A. Rubano** were married on 20 Dec 1983 in Prospect, New Haven, Conn. The family lived on Ann St in Meriden, Conn in 1998. **Audrey A. Rubano**, daughter of **Joseph Rubano** and **Evelyn King**, was born on 25 May 1936 in Waterbury, Conn. She died on 29 Jun 2010 in Meriden and was buried at Saint Stanislaus Cemetery in Meriden, Conn.

(d) **PETER A. BIAFORE** was born on 26 Jun 1923 in Connecticut. In 1951 he was a buffer. In 1962 he was a truck driver. Peter died on 23 Jul 1990 in Clearwater, Florida. He is also survived by three grandchildren. **PETER A. BIAFORE** and **Rose** were married in Jul 1944 in New York state. They lived at 9 Randolph Ave in New Britain, Conn in 1951. They lived at 221 Hamilton in New Haven, Conn in 1962. **PETER** and **Rose** were divorced on 31 Jul 1974 in Meriden. **Rose P** was born in Jul 1924 in the Bronx, NY. She lived in St Petersburg, Fla from 1979-2006. **Rose** was a production assistance for Honeywell. She died on 9 Sep 2006 at St Anthony's Hospital in St Petersburg, Fla. She is also survived by three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Peter and Rose had the following children:

- (i) **ROBERT J BIAFORE** He lived in Largo, Fla in 2006.
- (ii) **PETER A BIAFORE Jr** He lived in Clearwater, Fla in 2006.

Peter A Biafore later married **Jean** and they lived in Miami before moving to Clearwater, Fla in 1989. Peter was a building contractor.

(e) **EDWARD A. BIAFORE** was born on 1 Dec 1927 in Connecticut. In 1950 he was a worker for a mason contractor. He served in the military US Air Force in 1951. In 1962 Edward was a building contractor. He also was a real estate agent having worked for many Meriden agencies. He died on 20 Mar 2001 in Wallingford, New Haven, Conn and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. EDWARD A. BIAFORE and Claire E. Dumont were married in Sep 1954 in Connecticut. They lived at 52 Carl in Meriden, New Haven, Conn in 1962. They were divorced on 15 Nov 1974 in Waterbury, Conn. **Claire E. Dumont** was born in Jul 1933 in Connecticut. Edward and Claire had the following children:

(i) **EDWARD D BIAFORE** was born on 1 Feb 1961 in East Hartford, Conn. He moved to Arizona about 1992. In 2005, Edward was a skilled mechanic employed by the Honeywell Corporation in Phoenix, Arizona. He died on 17 May 2005 in Phoenix, Arizona and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, Conn. EDWARD D BIAFORE and **Cynthia** were married in 1980. They were divorced in 1985. She lived in Middletown, Conn in 2005. Edward and Cynthia had the following child:

I. **EDWARD J BIAFORE** He lived in Middletown, Conn in 2001. EDWARD J BIAFORE had the following child:

A. **EDWARD MATTHEW BIAFORE**

EDWARD D BIAFORE later married **Gina** and they lived in Glendale, Arizona in 2001. They had the following child:

II. **ASHLEY ELAINE BIAFORE**

(ii) **DAVID A BIAFORE**

(iii) **MICHELLE J BIAFORE** Michelle married **Jonathan Sumner**. They lived in Middletown, Conn in 2001. They had the following children:

I. **SARA BIAFORE**

II. **MARK BIAFORE**

EDWARD A. BIAFORE and Elaine Doyle Rapp were married on 23 Jun 1978 in Wallingford, New Haven, Conn. They lived at 17 Preston Drive in Meriden, Conn in 2001. **Elaine Doyle Rapp** was born in 1941.

(f) **ANTHONY J. BIAFORE Jr** was born on 19 May 1931 in Connecticut. In 1950 he was a laborer at a manufacturer of silverware wooden chests and boxes. In 2005 he was a building contractor. Anthony lived at 114 Rea Janet Dr in Colchester, Vermont in 2005. He died on 1 Mar 2005 in Burlington, Vermont and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. ANTHONY J. BIAFORE Jr and Frances were married in 1956. They were divorced in 1985 in New Haven, Conn. **Frances** was born in 1937.

\* **FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1896) & Giuseppina Cipparrone**

(5) **FRANCESCO BIAFORE** was born on 29 Feb 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 29 Apr 1914 arriving at the Port of Philadelphia from Naples aboard the SS America. At the time of immigration, his brother Antonio was in Philadelphia and father Giovanni in Pietrafitta. He became a citizen on 8/14/1918. Also when he applied for citizenship in 1918, he was a soldier in South Carolina. His birth date was 2/29/1896. He lived in Alexandria, Virginia in 1920. He was a boarder. In 1920 Francesco was a bricklayer at a torpedo plant. By 1922-1924 he had moved from Philadelphia/New Jersey to Meriden, Connecticut. When Francesco applied for a passport in 1922-1924 he had been living in Meriden, Connecticut from 1914 to

1924. He was going to Pietrafitta to visit his parents. The first passport was not used. Francesco re-entered the United States with a Connecticut address on 8/27/1925 and 7/10/1929. In 1929 he was married. He died about 1972 in Pietrafitta, Italy. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.*

FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Giuseppina Cipparrone were married before 1929. **Giuseppina Cipparrone** was born in 1907. She died in Pietrafitta, Italy. Francesco and Giuseppina had the following child:

- (a) **MIRA BIAFORE** MIRA BIAFORE and **Emilio Rogliano** were married. Emilio's sister also married into the Biafore family.



*Francesco Biafore*

**\* SALVATORE BIAFORE (1898) & Delores Votino**

(6) SALVATORE BIAFORE was born on 2 Jun 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated about 1922. In 1922 there was an immigration record for Salvatore Biafore (24) to Cochran, Canada where his cousin Francesco Tancredi was residing. He listed his father Giovanni in Pietrafitta. There also was a border crossing record for Salvatore on May 9, 1923 from the Port of Buffalo, NY to Canada. His age is listed as 25 and place of birth was Pietrafitta. No other information was on the form. A Salvatore Biafore (51) re-entered the United States as a citizen on 4/22/1950 and listed his address as Bristol, Connecticut. He lived at 140 Mt Vernon St in Southington, Conn in 1947. There is a 10/10/1947 entry in the Naturalization Index for Salvatore Biafore born 6/3/1898 and residing at 140 Mt Vernon Rd in Southington, Conn. In 1951 Salvatore was a foundry worker. He died on 11 Dec 1968 in New Haven, Conn. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* SALVATORE BIAFORE and Delores Votino were married before 1951. They lived at 114 Berkley Ave in Southington, Conn in 1951. Delores Votino was born on 20 Feb 1922 in Bonea, Italy. She retired from the Bruce Manufacturing Co in 1986. Delores had also worked at the Aqua Turf Club. In 2000, Delores lived at 500 Pleasant St in Southington, Conn. She died on 22 Aug 2000 at Bradley Memorial Hospital and was buried on 25 Aug 2000 at Saint Thomas Cemetery in Southington, Conn.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1861) & Giulia Caterina Piraino**

iv. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 16 Feb 1861 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Giulia Caterina Piraino were married on 7 Apr 1883 in Pietrafitta. Giulia Caterina Piraino, daughter of Antonio Piraino and Rosa Ruffo, was born on 17 Sep 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They had the following child:

**ROSINA BIAFORE (1884)**

- (1) ROSINA BIAFORE was born in 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SAVERIA BIAFORE (1863)**

v. SAVERIA BIAFORE was born on 1 Feb 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 20 Mar 1863 in Pietrafitta.

**SAVERINA BIAFORE (1864) & Luigi Olivella**

vi. SAVERINA BIAFORE was born on 13 Feb 1864 in Pietrafitta, Italy. SAVERINA BIAFORE and Luigi Olivella were married on 4 Jul 1885 in Pietrafitta. Luigi Olivella, son of Gaspere Olivella and Giuseppina Allevato, was born on 26 Oct 1864 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROCCO BIAFORE (1866)**

vii. ROCCO BIAFORE was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1867 in Pietrafitta.

**ROCCO BIAFORE (1868)**

viii. ROCCO BIAFORE was born in 1868 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1869 in Pietrafitta.

**VINCENZA BIAFORE (1871)**

ix. VINCENZA BIAFORE was born in 1871 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**LUISA BIAFORE (1874)**

x. LUISA BIAFORE was born in 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**RAFFAELLE BIAFORE (1878)**

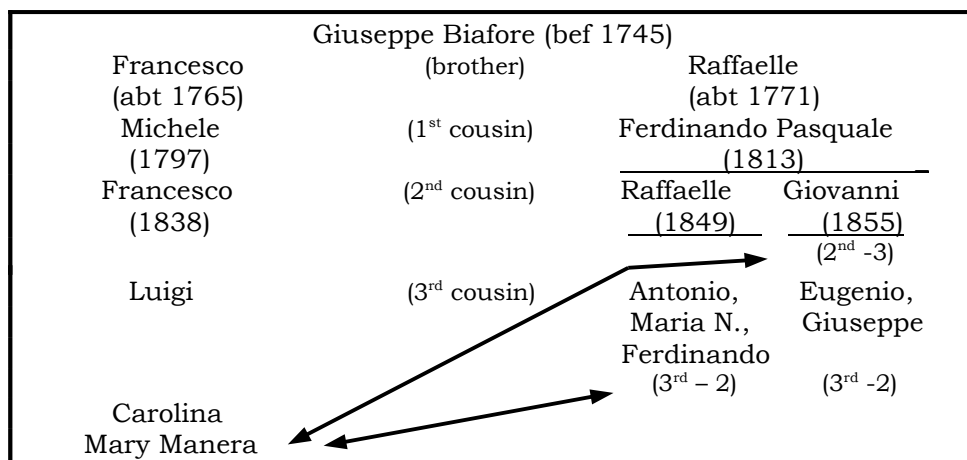
xi. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE was born in 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta.

**GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1841)**

c. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 27 Mar 1841 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FERDINANDO PASQUALE BIAFORE (1813) & Angela Serafina Coscarella**

4. FERDINANDO PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 15 Apr 1813 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1883 in Pietrafitta. FERDINANDO PASQUALE BIAFORE and Angela Serafina Coscarella were married on 18 Oct 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Angela Serafina Coscarella, daughter of Giuseppe Coscarella and Teresa Scarcello, was born in 1821. She was also known as Arcangela Coscarella. Ferdinando and Angela had the following children:



**FILOMENA BIAFORE (1844) & Pietro Antonio Piscitelli**

a. FILOMENA BIAFORE was born on 22 Jan 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1910 in Pietrafitta. FILOMENA BIAFORE and Pietro Antonio Piscitelli were married on 23 Jul 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. His brother and two sisters also married into the Biafore family, Pietro Antonio Piscitelli, son of Pasquale Piscitelli and Caterina De Luca, was born before 1844. He died in 1906. Filomena and Pietro had the following child:

**PASQUALE PISCITELLI (1885) & Serafina Spadafore**

i. PASQUALE PISCITELLI was born in 1885. PASQUALE PISCITELLI and Serafina Spadafore were married on 6 Sep 1906 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy. Serafina Spadafore, daughter of Bruno Spadafore and Maria Saveria Bozzo, was born in 1890.

**RAFFAELLA BIAFORE (1846) & Salvatore Buonofiglio**

b. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE was born on 19 Apr 1846 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE and Salvatore Buonofiglio were married on 22 Aug 1866 in Pietrafitta. Salvatore Buonofiglio, son of Ferdinando Buonofiglio and Filippina Coscarella, was born in 1845. In early records, Salvatore's surname was spelled Bonofigilo.



### **RAFFAELLE BIAFORE (1849) & Annunciata Gerace/Rosaria Fronze**

c. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE was born on 12 Mar 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Annunciata Gerace were married. Annunciata Gerace was born before 1858. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Annunciata Gerace had the following children:

#### **\* ANTONIO BIAFORE (1878) & Concetta Marrone**

i. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 1 Oct 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 6 Jun 1899 to Philadelphia aboard the *Manilla* sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Antonio was single on his arrival in Philadelphia and he didn't list anybody specific in Philadelphia. On his draft registration card in 1914, he lived at 735 Watkins Street, Philadelphia with his wife Concetta. He also worked as a laborer for the PPR railroad. In 1930 he was a laborer at GGS. In 1940 Antonio was a street cleaner. In 1942 he was a laborer at the Dept of Public Works, 13th and Shunk St in Philadelphia. He died on 15 Mar 1973 in Philadelphia, Pa. *Antonio is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* ANTONIO BIAFORE and Concetta Marrone were married on 20 Nov 1905 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 735 Watkins St. in Philadelphia in 1930–1942. They owned their home valued at \$2500 in 1930 and \$2000 in 1940. In 1940 only children Antoniette and Joe were included in the household. Concetta Marrone, daughter of Michael Marrone and Hasporella DeMarco, was born on 18 Sep 1887 in Calabria, Italy. She immigrated in 1903. She died on 7 Feb 1976. Antonio and Concetta had the following children:

#### **MILDRED BIAFORE (1910) & Frank Nunzio**

(1) MILDRED BIAFORE was born on 9 Nov 1910 in Philadelphia, Pa. She died on 26 Dec 2005 in Philadelphia. Mildred married Frank Nunzio. Frank died on 7 Jan 1986. They had the following children:

(a) **CONNIE NUNZIO** Connie married **Raymond LoGiudice**.

(b) **PHILIP NUNZIO** Philip and **Jean** were married.

#### **HELEN BIAFORE (1913) & Michael J Martinelli**

(2) HELEN BIAFORE was born in 1913 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1930 she worked in a tailor shop. She died on 26 Jan 2007. She had 5 grandchildren: John, Stacey, Michael (Kim), Gina, and Steven (Stacey). And 7 great grandchildren: Louis, Brittany, Michael, Frankie, Gianna, Isabella, and Alivia. Helen was buried at Saint Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, Pa. HELEN BIAFORE and Michael J. Martinelli were married in 1936 in Philadelphia. They lived possibly at 1023 Jackson St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. Included in the household was Anthony Biafore (71) who was listed as a widow and Helen's father. Michael J. Martinelli was born about 1913. In 1950 he was a proprietor of a paint business. Helen and Michael had the following children:

(a) **ANTHONY MARTINELLI** was born in 1942. He died before 2007.

(b) **JOAN MARTINELLI** was born in 1946. JOAN MARTINELLI and **John Ciosi** were married.

(c) **PATRICIA "Patty" MARTINELLI** was born in 1948. She was adopted. Patricia married **Thomas Vona**.

#### **RALPH BIAFORE (1915) & Grace Sampieri**

(3) RALPH BIAFORE was born in 1915 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was a wrapper at a department store. In 1950 he was a dyer at a dye mill. RALPH BIAFORE and Grace Sampieri were married in 1939 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 1009 Jackson St in Philadelphia in 1940. They were renting their home and in 1935 Grace had been living in Burlington, NJ. They lived at 4903 Maruine St (1st floor) in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. Grace Sampieri was born in 1916 in Pennsylvania. In 1940 she was a machine operator at a tailor shop. RALPH BIAFORE and Grace Sampieri had the following child:

(a) **ANTHONY MICHAEL BIAFORE** was born on 27 Oct 1945 in Philadelphia, Pa. He died on 31 Oct 1995 in Atlantic City, NJ. He married **Donna M DiNoto**. Donna, daughter of Paul DiNoto and Nancy, was born on 27 May 1954. They had the following child:

(i) **ANTHONY RALPH BIAFORE Jr** Anthony was born on 10 Apr 1977. He lived in Ventnor, NJ in 1995. Anthony died on 13 Aug 2012 and was buried on 20 Aug 2012 at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mays Landing, NJ.

In 1995, Anthony Michael Biafore's companion was **Theresa Lynn Adams**.

#### **ROSA BIAFORE (1916) & Joseph Sacco**

(4) ROSE BIAFORE was born on 15 Jul 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1950 she was a sewing machine operator at a children's clothing manufacturer. She died on 11 Jul 1994. ROSE BIAFORE and Joseph Sacco were married in 1939 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 145 Earp St in Philadelphia in 1950. Joseph Sacco was born before 1919. In 1950 he was a plumber at a construction company.

#### **ANTONIETTE "Anne" BIAFORE (1919) & Ralph Boccella/Angelo Giaccio**

(5) ANTONIETTE "Anna" BIAFORE was born in 1919 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 she was a tailor for men's clothing. She died on 12 Jan 2011 in Philadelphia. ANTONIETTE "Anna" BIAFORE and Ralph Boccella were married in 1941 in Philadelphia, Pa. They lived at 4947 Pulaski Ave in Philadelphia in 1950. In 1950 Ralph Boccella was a presser at a tailor shop. They were divorced before 2007. Ralph died before 2011. They had the following child:

(a) **ELSIE BOCCELLA** was born in 1944. She died on 12 Jun 2006 in Philadelphia, Pa and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, Pa. ELSIE BOCCELLA and Joseph A Sacco were married. **Joseph A Sacco** was born in 1942. He died in 2001 and was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Yeadon, Pa. Elsie and Joseph had the following children:

(i) **JOSEPH SACCO**

(ii) **MICHELE SACCO**

ANTONIETTE "Anna" BIAFORE and Angelo Giaccio were married. Angelo died before 2011.

#### **JOSEPH BIAFORE (1921) & Anna E**

(6) JOSEPH BIAFORE was born in 1921 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1940 he was a tailor at a men's clothing store. In 1950 he was a cutter for children's clothing. Note: This may be the Joseph M. Biafore, born in 1920, that enlisted in the US Army on 11/9/1942. He was single with dependents and had three years of high school. He was listed as semiskilled in fabrication of textile products. JOSEPH BIAFORE and Anna E lived at 324 Mifflin St (1st floor) in Philadelphia, Pa in 1950. They were married. This marriage appears to be the right connection. Anna E was born in 1921 in Pennsylvania. In 1950 she was an inspector at a radio factory. Joseph and Anna had the following child:

(a) **JOSEPH M BIAFORE** was born in 1947 in Pennsylvania.

#### **ROSINA BIAFORE (1881)**

ii. ROSINA BIAFORE was born in 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Rosaria Fronze were married on 1 Nov 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosaria Fronze, daughter of Michele Fronze and Maria Martino, was born about 1860. RAFFAELLE BIAFORE and Rosaria Fronze had the following children:

#### **GIULETTA BIAFORE (1884)**

iii. GIULETTA BIAFORE was born in 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1889 in Pietrafitta.

**FERDINANDO BIAFORE (1886)**

iv. FERDINANDO BIAFORE was born in 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1891 in Pietrafitta.

**ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE (1888)**

v. ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 15 Aug 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1897 in Pietrafitta.

**\* FERDINANDO BIAFORE (1891)**

vi. FERDINANDO BIAFORE was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 12 May 1912 to final destination North Bay, Canada sailing on the Taormina. This was the second time Ferdinando entered the United States. The first time his destination was Pennsylvania (He immigrated aboard the Luisiana on 8/2/1906, at which time he listed his brother Antonio residing on S Eighth St. in Philadelphia). Ferdinando also crossed the border from Canada to the United States in August 1912. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**GIULIA BIAFORE (1893)**

vii. GIULIA BIAFORE was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1894 in Pietrafitta.

**\* MARIA NATALINA BIAFORE (1894)**

viii. MARIA NATALINA BIAFORE was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 7 Dec 1913 to Philadelphia on the Sant'Anna sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Maria was single when she entered the United States and her brother Antonio was in Philadelphia. And her father, Raffaele, was in Pietrafitta. *She is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**ROCCO BIAFORE (1897)**

ix. ROCCO BIAFORE was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVATORE BIAFORE (1898)**

x. SALVATORE BIAFORE was born in 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1899 in Pietrafitta.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1900)**

xi. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIULETTA BIAFORE (1903) & Raffaele Scaglione**

xii. GIULETTA BIAFORE was born on 14 Mar 1903 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 28 Jun 1982 in Pietrafitta. Giuletta married Raffaele Scaglione. They had the following child:

**\* MARIA SCAGLIONE (1928) & Antonio Imbrogno**

(1) MARIA SCAGLIONE was born on 16 Oct 1928 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 24 Jan 2019 in Calgary, Canada. *Maria is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* Maria married Antonio Imbrogno. Antonio was born on 26 May 1924 in Pietrafitta, Italy and he died on 11 Jul 2007 in Calgary, Canada.

**CONCETTA BIAFORE (1906)**

xiii. CONCETTA BIAFORE was born in 1906 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSA/TERESA BIAFORE (1854)**

d. ROSA/TERESA BIAFORE was born on 15 Mar 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 28 Jul 1854 in Pietrafitta.

**\* GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1855) & Maria Stezzi**

e. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 2 Aug 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 2 Jun 1903 to Philadelphia sailing on the Weimer. Giovanni's brother in law, Antonio Stezzi,

was in Philadelphia. Giovanni was traveling with his son Eugenio. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* GIOVANNI BIAFORE and Maria Stezzi were married on 26 Apr 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Stezzi, daughter of Rocco Stezzi and Teresa Giudecissi, was born on 7 Oct 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni and Maria had the following children:

**FERDINANDO BIAFORE (1885)**

i. FERDINANDO BIAFORE was born in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1885 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1888)**

ii. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 15 Mar 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* EUGENIO BIAFORE (1891)**

iii. EUGENIO BIAFORE was born on 25 Mar 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 2 Jun 1903 to Philadelphia sailing on the Weimer. In 1918 he was a barber at Joseph Gianone, 1645 W. Lehigh Ave in Philadelphia, Pa. Eugenio was single. *Eugenio is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* Eugenio filed for citizenship in 1911. At that time he lived at 820 Kimball St., Philadelphia and was a barber. Then, Eugenio applied for a passport in 1920 and he had lived in Philadelphia from 1902 to 1920. At that time he lived on Christian St. and had become a citizen on 4/30/1918.



**\* GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1894)**

iv. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 10 May 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina arriving at the Port of New York from Naples. Giuseppe's father Giovanni was in Philadelphia and his mother Maria was in Pietrafitta. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**GIULETTA BIAFORE (1896)**

v. GIULETTA BIAFORE was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1899)**

vi. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1900 in Pietrafitta.

**SALVATORE BIAFORE (1901)**

vii. SALVATORE BIAFORE was born in 1901 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PASQUALE BIAFORE (1910)**

viii. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 26 Mar 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 27 Mar 1910 in Pietrafitta.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1858)**

f. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 21 Aug 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 19 Nov 1858 in Pietrafitta.

**GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1862) & Giovanni Tancredi**

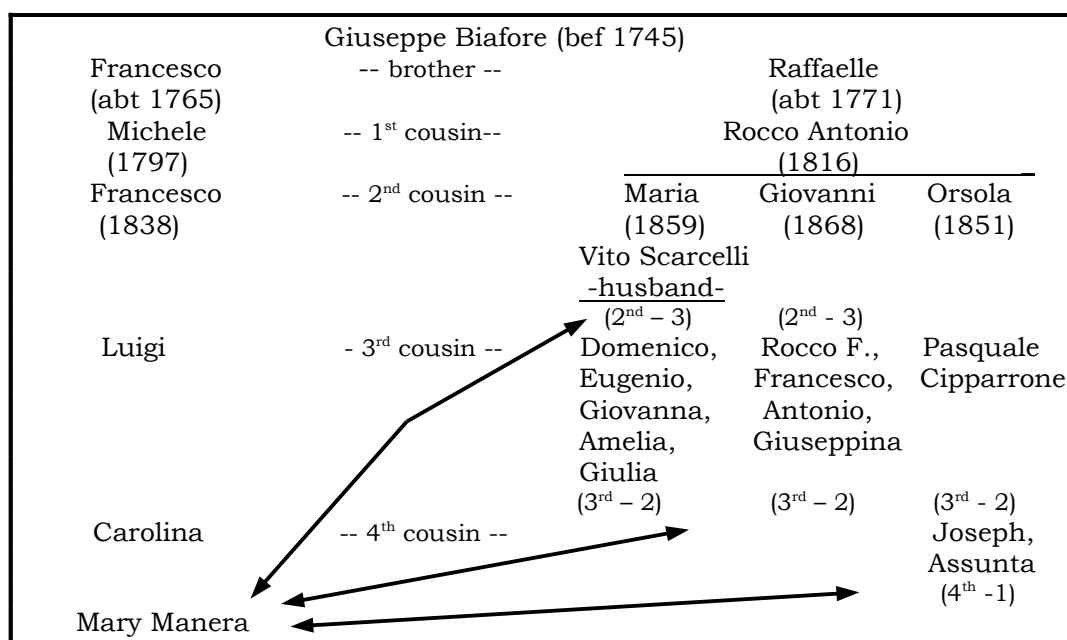
g. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born on 21 Jun 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE and Giovanni Tancredi were married on 8 May 1883 in Pietrafitta. Giovanni Tancredi, son of Rocco Tancredi and Angela Tignanelli, was born in 1855.

**MARIA BIAFORE (1865) & Michele Piccolo**

h. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 1 Sep 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA BIAFORE and Michele Piccolo were married in 1888 in Pietrafitta. Michele Piccolo, son of Pasquale Piccolo, was born about 1865.

## ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE (1816) & Maria Giuseppina Giorgi

5. ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 14 May 1816 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE and Maria Giuseppina Giorgi were married on 19 Sep 1846 in Pietrafitta. Maria Giuseppina Giorgi, daughter of Vito Giorgi and Rosanna Martino, was born about 1823. She died before 1891. Rocco and Maria had the following children:



### ORSOLA MARIA BIAFORE (1848)

a. ORSOLA MARIA BIAFORE was born on 16 Mar 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 24 Aug 1850 in Pietrafitta.

### ORSOLA BIAFORE (1851) & Gabriele Cipparrone

b. ORSOLA BIAFORE was born on 3 Jan 1851 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ORSOLA BIAFORE and Gabriele Cipparrone were married on 19 Jul 1873 in Pietrafitta. Gabriele's brother Antonio married into the immediate Tarsitano family. Gabriele Cipparrone, son of Pasquale Maria Cipparrone and Rosaria Piscitelli, was born on 16 Apr 1838 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ORSOLA BIAFORE and Gabriele Cipparrone had the following children:

#### GIOVANNI CIPPARRONE (1879)

i. GIOVANNI CIPPARRONE was born on 24 Jun 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### FRANCESCO CIPPARRONE (1883)

ii. FRANCESCO CIPPARRONE was born on 29 May 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### ANTONIO CIPPARRONE (1884)

iii. ANTONIO CIPPARRONE was born on 28 Dec 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### \* PASQUALE CIPPARRONE (1889) & Rosina BIAFORE

iv. PASQUALE CIPPARRONE was born on 2 May 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 22 Mar 1912 from Naples to the Port of New York. His wife Rose was in Pietrafitta. He immigrated on 24 Dec 1912 with a border crossing from North Bay, Canada to Port Huron, Michigan on his way to San Francisco. Pasquale died in Jan 1981 in San Jose, California. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

PASQUALE CIPPARRONE and Rosina BIAFORE were married on 21 Dec 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They lived at 105 Pomona Ave in San Jose, California in 1930-1940. The family owned their home valued at \$5000 in 1930 and \$1500 in 1940. Rosina is the great granddaughter of both Saverino Biafore (abt 1784) and Giovanni Biafore (abt



1783) who are assumed sons of Giuseppe. In this scenario, Pasquale and Rosina are third "cousins". Rosina BIAFORE, daughter of Severio BIAFORE and Raffaella BIAFORE, was born on 5 Jul 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 23 Dec 1919 from Naples to the Port of Boston on the way to San Jose, California. Her husband was in San Jose and her father Severio was in Pietrafitta. She died on 2 Dec 1969 in Santa Clara, Calif. Rosina was also known as Rosaria Biafore. *She is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -twice removed in this scenario.* They had the following children:

**\* JOSEPH CIPPARRONE (1909) & Alberta**

(1) JOSEPH CIPPARRONE was born on 3 Oct 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 23 Dec 1919 from Naples to the Port of Boston on his the way to San Jose, California. In 1940 he was an auto mechanic. *Joseph is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* JOSEPH CIPPARRONE and Alberta were married before 1940. In 1940 they lived with Joseph's parents. Alberta was born about 1909.

**ASSUNTA "Sue" CIPPARRONE (1911) & John N DeRose**

(2) ASSUNTA "Sue" CIPPARRONE was born on 30 Nov 1911 in Italy. She immigrated on 23 Dec 1919 from Naples to the Port of Boston on her the way to San Jose, California. She died on 16 Nov 2006 in San Jose, California. She is also survived by grandchildren: Dominic, Dianna, Patrick, Gina and Tina along with great grandchildren Raphael, Dominic, Tony, Nicole, Nicholas, and Kaitlyn. *Sue is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* ASSUNTA "Sue" CIPPARRONE and John N. DeRose lived at 1521 Pomona in San Jose, California in 1950. They were married. John N. DeRose was born on 27 Feb 1912 in San Jose, California. In 1950 he was a machine operator in a machine factory. He died on 1 Oct 1978 in Santa Clara, Calif. They had the following children:

(a) **CLEMENTINE DeROSE** was born in 1942 in California. She married **Buzz Ereno**.

(b) **JOHN DeROSE** was born in 1946 in California. He married **JoAnn**.

**ROSANNA BIAFORE (1853) & Francesco Fronzi**

c. ROSANNA BIAFORE was born on 21 Apr 1853 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ROSANNA BIAFORE and Francesco Fronzi were married on 8 Aug 1877 in Pietrafitta. Francesco Fronzi, son of Rocco Fronzi and Carolina Leonetti, was born in 1843.

**TERESA BIAFORE (1855) & Luigi Piccolo**

d. TERESA BIAFORE was born on 17 Nov 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TERESA BIAFORE and Luigi Piccolo were married on 15 Jul 1877 in Pietrafitta. This marriage links the direct Biafore family to the additional family of Francesco Biafore (bef 1750). Luigi Piccolo, son of Constantino Piccolo and Maria Antonia Caputo, was born about 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TERESA BIAFORE and Luigi Piccolo had the following child:

**CONSTANTINO PICCOLO (1888)**

i. CONSTANTINO PICCOLO was born on 21 May 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* MARIA BIAFORE (1859) & Vito Scarcelli**

e. MARIA BIAFORE was born on 2 Apr 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died about 1930 in Italy. MARIA BIAFORE and Vito Scarcelli were married on 8 Jan 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Vito Scarcelli, son of Domenico Scarcelli and Rosaria Aquino, was born about 1852. He immigrated on 3 Jun 1909 aboard the SS Moltke from Naples to the Port of New York with destination Philadelphia. His son Eugenio was in Philadelphia when he immigrated in 1909. He was in the US before from 1899-1902. He may have been on the Patria 5/14/1898 from Naples to NY with his brother-in-law Giovanni Biafore. (Name was on manifest but record not available to review.) He died about 1916 in Italy. Maria and Vito had the following children:

**\* DOMENICO SCARCELLI (1880)**

i. DOMENICO SCARCELLI was born on 24 Feb 1880 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He lived at 819 League St in Philadelphia, Pa in 1903. He died on 28 Dec 1903 in Philadelphia. Domenico was buried on 30 Dec 1903. He immigration is in unknown. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**\* EUGENIO SCARCELLI (1882)**

ii. EUGENIO SCARCELLI was born on 6 Apr 1882 in Aprigliano, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy. The date may be 4/6/1883. He immigrated on 14 May 1898 aboard the Patria sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. He was traveling with his father and stayed in Philadelphia for a while. His WWI draft registration shows that he lived in Westmoreland County, Pa. with his sister Amelia. He was a barber and manager of the Verdi Theater. In 1920–1930 he was a barber with his own shop. Eugenio lived at 315 Thirteenth St in Braddock Borough, Allegheny, Pa in 1920. He was renting and his sister Millie was living with him. He lived at 3470 Dubois St in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan in 1930. He was a boarder and shown as married for two years but no wife is indicated. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**LUIGI SCARCELLI (1883)**

iii. LUIGI SCARCELLI was born on 13 Aug 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* GIULIA SCARCELLI (abt 1886) & Antonio Cipparrone**

iv. GIULIA SCARCELLI was born about 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Her immigration date is in unknown. According to her sister Amelia, Giulia was in the United States in 1914 and according to Giulia's husband, she was in Pietrafitta in 1926. *She is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* GIULIA SCARCELLI and Antonio Cipparrone were married. Antonio Cipparrone was born on 28 Nov 1876 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 31 Mar 1905 to Pittsburgh, Pa. aboard SS Weimer to the Port of New York from Naples. Traveling with him was his brother Vito. Antonio entered the US again in January 1926 aboard the Dulio sailing from Naples to the Port of New York with his destination Philadelphia. His last permanent residence was Pittsburgh, Pa while wife Giulia was in Pietrafitta. There is no indication that Antonio remained in the United States.

Note that Antonio's brother Vito Cipparrone (1874) and wife Rosie settled in North Belle Vernon Pennsylvania. He was a coal miner and in 1920 they had four daughters. Vito and his family later moved to Philadelphia. In 1926 Vito was residing at 1414 Alms Ave. in Philadelphia.

GIULIA SCARCELLI and Antonio Cipparrone had the following child:

**MARIO CANDIDO BONVENTURA CIPPARRONE (1909)**

(1) MARIO CANDIDO BONVENTURA CIPPARRONE was born on 21 Jan 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* GIOVANNA "Joan/Janet" SCARCELLI (1889) & Michele Fortino**

v. GIOVANNA "Joan/Janet" SCARCELLI was born on 13 May 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 14 Apr 1914 aboard the Celtic to the Port of New York from Naples. She was traveling with her husband and they were going to Pontiac, Michigan where Michele's brother was residing. Joan/Janet died on 10 Jun 1976 in Alma, Michigan and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Michigan. *She is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* GIOVANNA "Joan/Janet" SCARCELLI and Michele Fortino were married in 1914 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They lived at 224 Superior St in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan in 1930. They owned their home valued at \$8000. They also had two boarders: Rocco Biafore (36) and Sam Carino (40). They lived at 219 Gratiot in Alma in 1940. They owned their home valued at \$4500 and only children Sylvio, Mario, and Betty were included in the household. Joan/Janet and Michele lived at 319 Gratiot in Alma in 1950. Michele Fortino was born on 9 Mar 1886 in St. Ippolito, Italy. He immigrated on 14 Apr 1914 aboard the Celtic to the Port of New York from Naples. In 1930–1940 he was an owner of a wholesale beer distribution. In 1950 Michele was a proprietor of a tavern. He died on 31 Aug 1970 in Alma, Michigan and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Michigan. They had the following children:

### **ALFRED JULIO FORTINO (1915) & Mary Alice Damon**

(1) ALFRED JULIO FORTINO was born on 16 Nov 1915 in Pontiac, Michigan. The year may be 1914. In 1950 he was an attorney at law. Alfred died on 13 Jul 2007 in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma. ALFRED JULIO FORTINO and Mary Alice Damon lived at 303 E Saginaw in St Louis, Gratiot, Michigan in 1950. They were married. Mary Alice Damon, daughter of Charles Damon and Bessie Bradbury, was born on 7 Nov 1916 in Fenton, Michigan. She died on 27 Dec 2001 in Alma, Michigan. They had the following child:

(a) **CHARLES M FORTINO** was born in 1949.

### **\* MARIAN EVE FORTINO (1916) & Eugene Rocco Aquino**

(2) MARIAN EVE FORTINO was born on 29 Jul 1916 in Alma, Michigan. She died on 27 Jul 2001 in Lansing, Michigan and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan. MARIAN EVE FORTINO and Eugene Rocco Aquino were married in 1939 in Alma, Michigan. They lived at 7418 Mack in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan in 1940. They were renting their home. They lived at 306 Gratiot in Alma, Michigan in 1950. Eugene Rocco Aquino, son of Giovanni Aquino, was born on 16 Sep 1915 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In 1940 he was a barber. In 1950 he was a barber at his own shop. Eugene died on 3 Aug 1975 in Lansing, Michigan. His immigration date is in unknown. They had the following children:

(a) **JOHN M AQUINO** was born in 1941.

(b) **JOEL J AQUINO** was born in 1949.

### **Dr SYLVIO "Sil" FORTINO (1921) & Silena K**

(3) Dr SYLVIO "Sil" FORTINO was born on 1 Mar 1921 in Alma, Michigan. He was educated at Alma College in Alma. He was a member of the basketball team in high school and college. His college team was undefeated in 1942. He was also educated in 1945 at Marquette School of Medicine in Wisconsin. Sil practiced family medicine for over 30 years in the Lansing area. In 1950 he was a physician with own practice. He died on 5 Jul 2014 and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Michigan. Dr SYLVIO "Sil" FORTINO and Silena K lived in Lansing, Michigan in 1950. They were married. Silena K was born in 1921. They had the following children:

(a) **STEPHEN FORTINO** was born in 1949. Stephen and **Polly** lived in Lansing, Michigan in 2014. They were married. They had the following children:

(i) **ANNE E FORTINO** lived in Seattle, Washington in 2014.

(ii) **LINDSEY D FORTINO** lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 2014.

(b) **KATHRYN FORTINO** KATHRYN FORTINO and **Dr Ronald Barrette** lived in Selma, Alabama in 2014. They were married. They had the following children:

(i) **LAUREN BARRETTE** LAUREN BARRETTE married **Russell Gambrell** and they lived in Rochester, MN in 2014.

(ii) **AMANDA BARRETTE** AMANDA BARRETTE married **Dr Robert Collins** and they lived in Tuscaloosa, AL in 2014. They had the following child:

#### **I. MADELYN KATHRYN COLLINS**

### **MARIO SAMUEL "Sam" FORTINO DDS (1924) & Olga N "Penny" Nitz/Eileen**

(4) MARIO SAMUEL "Sam" FORTINO DDS was born on 14 Jan 1924 in Alma, Michigan. He served in the US Navy officer training in 1942. He was educated at the University of Detroit and MSU from 1942. He was on the basketball team and the Spartans leading scorer from 1944-1946. He served as a dentist in the US Army in 1950 (Korean War). Sam died on 13 Jan 2012 in Lansing, Inham, Michigan. Sam is survived by 8 grandchildren: Lia, Andrew (Lyndsay), Alexis, Michael, Sara, Evan, Alexandria, and Olivia and his second wife, Eileen, along with his brother Dr. Silvio Fortino (Silena). MARIO SAMUEL "Sam" FORTINO DDS married Olga N "Penny" Nitz and they lived at 686 Parker in Detroit, Michigan in 1950. Olga N "Penny" Nitz was born on 26 Nov 1926. She died on 31 Oct 1990. They had the following children:

- (a) **LINDA MICHELE FORTINO** was born in 1949 in Michigan. LINDA MICHELE FORTINO and **Mark Greenstone** were married.
- (b) **NANCY FORTINO** NANCY FORTINO and **Eric Bates** were married.
- (c) **ROBERT FORTINO** ROBERT FORTINO married **JoDee**.
- (d) **SUSAN FORTINO** SUSAN FORTINO and **Jeffrey Brown** were married.

**BETTY F FORTINO (1926) & Clayton John Henry "Bud" Metz**

(5) BETTY F. FORTINO was born on 14 Oct 1926 in Alma, Michigan. She lived at 502 Elm in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1950; Betty was a lodger, probably in a dormitory. She died on 16 Oct 1999 in LaGrange, Illinois and was buried on 20 Oct 1999 at Riverside Cemetery in Alma, Michigan. BETTY F. FORTINO and Clayton John Henry "Bud" Metz were married on 11 Apr 1953 in Alma, Michigan. Clayton John Henry "Bud" Metz was born on 11 Oct 1931 in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. He died on 27 Apr 2013 in Okemos, Ingham, Michigan.

**FRANCESCO SCARCELLI (1888/1891)**

vi. FRANCESCO SCARCELLI was born in 1888–1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died at home on the Via Franconi on 3 Feb 1892 in Pietrafitta.

**\* AMELIA "Millie" SCARCELLI (1898) & John DeRose**

vii. AMELIA "Millie" SCARCELLI was born on 5 Jan 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 14 Apr 1914 aboard the Kaiser Franz Josef I sailing from Palermo to the Port of New York. Her destination was Belle Vernon, Pa. where sister Giulia was residing while her father Vito was in Pietrafitta. Millie died on 11 Nov 1992 in Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan and was buried at St Joseph's Cemetery in Lansing, Michigan. *She is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* AMELIA "Millie" SCARCELLI married John DeRose on 30 Apr 1922 in St Johns, Clinton, Michigan. They lived on Main St in Leslie, Ingham, Michigan in 1930. The family was renting their home. John DeRose, son of Michele De Rose and Michelina Feoreta, was born on 24 Jun 1895 in Italy. His immigration date is unknown. In 1930 he was a proprietor of a fruit store. John died on 24 Nov 1957 and was buried at Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Parish Cemetery in Leslie, Ingham, Michigan. They had the following children:

**MICHELINA DeROSE (1923)**

(1) MICHELINA DeROSE was born on 23 Jun 1923 in Michigan. She obtained her Bachelor's degree from Siena Heights in Adrian Michigan and a Master's in education from Michigan State University. Michelina retired after over 30 years teaching at Flushing High School, Chelsea High School, and Lansing Eastern High School. She died on 26 Apr 2023 and was buried at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lansing, Ingham, Michigan.

**MICHELE DeROSE (1925)**

(2) MICHELE DeROSE was born on 19 Mar 1925 in Michigan. He was also known as Michael J DeRose. Michael died on 22 Nov 1951 and was buried at Saints Cornelius and Cyprian Parish Cemetery in Leslie, Ingham, Michigan.

**VITTOREO DeROSE (1927) & Dolores Schweda**

(3) VITTOREO DeROSE was born on 18 Sep 1927 in Michigan. He was also known as Victor Virgil DeRose. Victor died on 30 Apr 2020 in Haslett, Michigan and was buried at East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Okemos, Ingham, Michigan. He married Dolores Schweda. Dolores, daughter of Leo Schweda and Helen Dullack, was born on 22 Dec 1928 in Jackson, Michigan. She died on 2 Aug 2018 in Haslett, Michigan and was buried at East Lawn Memorial Gardens in Okemos, Ingham, Michigan.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1860)**

f. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 4 Aug 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1872 in Pietrafitta.

### **SERAFINA BIAFORE (1863) & Giovanni Santelli**

g. SERAFINA BIAFORE was born on 24 Jul 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. SERAFINA BIAFORE and Giovanni Santelli were married in 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni Santelli was born before 1867.

### **RAFFAELLA BIAFORE (1866)**

h. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 27 Aug 1866 in Pietrafitta.

### **\* GIOVANNI BIAFORE (1868) & Teresina "Rosina" Giorgi**

i. GIOVANNI BIAFORE was born on 8 May 1868 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 14 May 1898 to Philadelphia aboard the Patria. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* GIOVANNI BIAFORE and Teresina "Rosina" Giorgi were married in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Teresina's sister also married into the immediate Biafore family. Teresina "Rosina" Giorgi, daughter of Giuseppe Giorgi and Giuseppina Tancredi, was born about 1876. GIOVANNI BIAFORE and Teresina Giorgi had the following children:

#### **\* GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE (1892) & Pasquale Piccolo**

i. GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy. *She is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

Note: There is an 11/9/1926 immigration record for Giuseppina Biafore Piccolo (1893) and three sons, Antonio Piccolo (1914), Mario Piccolo (1916), and Ioppolito Piccolo (1919). They were aboard the Conto Biancammano sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Her mother Teresa was in Pietrafitta and her husband Pasquale Piccolo was at 49 Bridge St in Ashtabula, Ohio. All were born in Pietrafitta and they were traveling with an immigration visa issued on 10/19/1926 at Messina. This was their first time in the United States and were going to be permanent residents. This is most likely the right family connection.

GIUSEPPINA BIAFORE married Pasquale Piccolo and lived at 13½ High St in Ashtabula, Ohio in 1930. They lived at 85 Cherry in Buffalo, NY in 1940–1950. The family was renting. Pasquale Piccolo was born in 1892 in Italy. In 1930 he was a proprietor of his own shop. In 1940 he was a barber at a barber shop. In 1950 Pasquale was a barber in his own barber shop. They had the following children:

#### **\* ANTHONY PICCOLO (1915)**

(1) ANTHONY PICCOLO was born in 1915 in Italy. In 1940 he was a barber at a barber shop.

#### **\* MARIO PICCOLO (1917) & Lena**

(2) MARIO PICCOLO was born in 1917 in Italy. In 1940 he was an apprentice at a barber shop. Marco married Lena and in 1950 they were living at 479 Busti (upstairs) in Buffalo, NY. Lena was born in 1920 in New York. They had the following children:

(a) **MARIO CARL PICCOLO** was born in 1943 in New York.

(b) **JOYCE ELAINE PICCOLO** was born in 1945 in New York.

#### **\* IOPPOLITO "Michele" PICCOLO (1920) & Violet**

(3) IOPPOLITO "Michael" PICCOLO was born in 1920 in Italy. In 1940 he was a musician in an orchestra. IOPPOLITO "Michael" PICCOLO married Violet and they lived at 85 Cherry in Buffalo, NY in 1940. They were renting. Violet was born in 1921 in Canada.



**\* ROCCO FRANCESCO "Roy" BIAFORE (1893) & Dorothy Louise Sumner**

ii. ROCCO FRANCESCO "Roy" BIAFORE was born on 16 Aug 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 22 Mar 1912 to final destination North Bay, Canada sailing on the Taormina. Rocco's cousin was in North Bay and his father, Giovanni, was in Pietrafitta. He also immigrated on 15 Mar 1921 to Detroit, Michigan. In 1930 Roy was a clerk in a fruit store and he was a boarder in home of his cousin Joan Biafore Scarcelli in Alma, Michigan. In 1940 he was a chef at a retail restaurant. He lived at 112 S. Main in St Louis, Gratiot, Michigan in 1940. He was renting his home. Roy died on 22 Nov 1988 in Mount Pleasant, Isabella, Michigan. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* He was also known as Roy Biafore. ROCCO FRANCESCO "Roy" BIAFORE and Dorothy Louise Sumner were married on 23 May 1942 in St Louis, Gratiot, Michigan. They were divorced on 21 Feb 1944 in Washtenaw, Michigan. **Dorothy Louise Sumner**, daughter of James Blaine Sumner and Ruby Burkner, was born in 1915 in Michigan. She died on 5 Jul 1994 in Michigan.

**\* FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1895) & RoseMarie Reggio**

iii. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 22 Nov 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated about 1906. He lived at 124 Superior in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan in 1917. His nearest relative was shown as his cousin Charles Piccolo residing at 124 Superior, Alma Gratiot, Michigan. In 1917 FRANCESCO was a merchant at 124 Superior in Alma, Gratiot, Michigan. In 1930 he was a manager at a restaurant. In 1940 he was a painter. In 1950 FRANCESCO was a machine operator at an auto factory. He died in Sep 1983 in Detroit, Michigan. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* FRANCESCO BIAFORE and RoseMarie Reggio were married in 1927. They lived at 8281 Kenney Ave in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan in 1930. They owned their home valued at \$8500. They lived at 7751 Milton Ave in Detroit in 1940. The family was renting their home. Francesco and RoseMarie lived at 7002 Tappan in Detroit in 1950. They lived in Roseville, Macomb, Michigan in 1983. RoseMarie Reggio was born in 1909 in Pennsylvania. In 1950 she was a riveter at an auto parts factory. Rosemarie died in Jan 2004 and was the grandmother of eleven and the great grandmother of twenty-three. Francesco and RoseMarie had the following children:

**THERESA BIAFORE (1929) & Thomas Ulrich**

(1) THERESA BIAFORE was born on 7 Oct 1929 in Michigan. In 1950 she was a general office worker at a tool company. Theresa married Thomas Ulrich.

**JOHN J BIAFORE (1931) & Gloria Rondina**

(2) JOHN J BIAFORE was born on 19 Aug 1931 in Michigan. He died on 19 Feb 2006 in Michigan. JOHN J BIAFORE and Gloria Rondina were married. Gloria Rondina was born in 1938. John and Gloria had the following children:

- (a) **MARIANNE BIAFORE** was born on 20 Jul 1961. She married **Paul Solomon**.
- (b) **LORI BIAFORE** Lori married **Rob Campion**.
- (c) **MICHAEL BIAFORE** Michael married **Ann**.

**JAMES BIAFORE (1933) & Antonia T**

(3) JAMES BIAFORE was born on 23 Mar 1933 in Michigan. He died on 24 Jun 2014 in Michigan and was buried on 27 Jun 2014 at Saint Peter Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan. James was a grandfather to 10: Sarah, Nell, Samantha, Colin, Alexandria, Thomas, Jessica, Maria, Erin, Emily. JAMES BIAFORE married Antonia T. Antonia T. was born on 12 Jan 1933. She died on 1 Jul 2011 in Michigan and was buried on 6 Jul 2011 at Saint Peter Cemetery in Clinton Township, Michigan. James and Antonia had the following children:

- (a) **ERIC BIAFORE**
- (b) **AIMEE BIAFORE** AIMEE BIAFORE and **Frank Zbiegien** were married.
- (c) **BRIAN BIAFORE** BRIAN BIAFORE and **Colleen** were married.
- (d) **EVAN BIAFORE** EVAN BIAFORE and **Julie** were married.
- (e) **GREGORY BIAFORE** died before 2011.

### MARIA BIAFORE (1898)

iv. MARIA BIAFORE was born in 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1898 in Pietrafitta.

\* **ANTONIO BIAFORE (1900)**

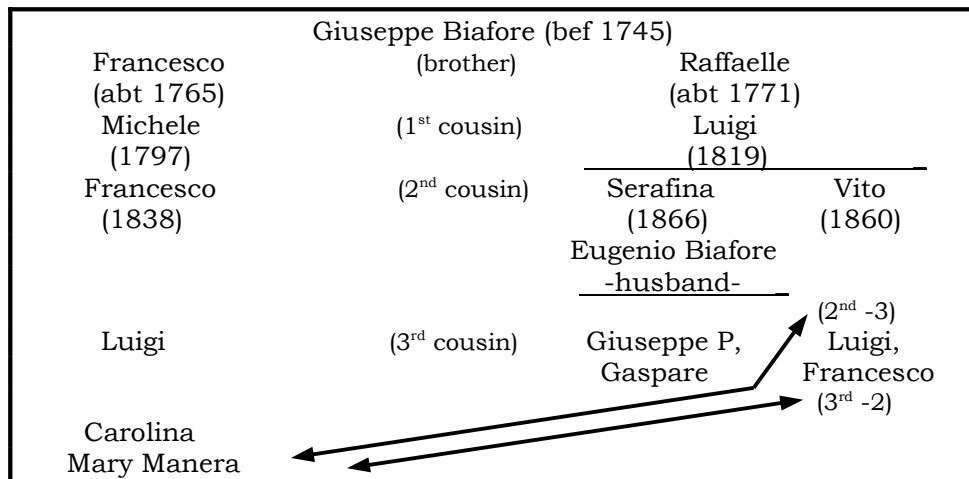
v. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 21 Jun 1923 to New York from Naples on the SS America. Antonio entered Canada in 1923. His brother-in-law Pietro Martino was at 458 Mointre St in North Bay. He intended to remain permanently in Canada. There was nobody listed back in Pietrafitta. His birth year is shown as 1900 and he also stated that he had not been in the US before. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

### EMILIA BIAFORE (1906)

vi. EMILIA BIAFORE was born in 1906 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**LUIGI ANTONIO BIAFORE (1819) & Maria Fortunata Tignanelli**

6. LUIGI ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 6 Apr 1819 in Pietrafitta, Italy. LUIGI ANTONIO BIAFORE and Maria Fortunata Tignanelli were married on 22 Nov 1848 in Pietrafitta. Maria Fortunata Tignanelli, daughter of Luigi Tignanelli and Caterina Signardo, was born about 1827. She died before 1883. In the early records her surname may be spelled as Tignanello. Luigi and Maria had the following children:



### CAROLINA BIAFORE (1852) & Francesco Piscitelli

a. CAROLINA BIAFORE was born on 15 Jan 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1876 in Pietrafitta. CAROLINA BIAFORE and Francesco Piscitelli were married in 1870 in Pietrafitta. His brother and two sisters also married into the Biafore family. Francesco Piscitelli, son of Pasquale Piscitelli and Caterina De Luca, was born about 1848.

### VINCENZA BIAFORE (1854)

b. VINCENZA BIAFORE was born on 13 Dec 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 28 Sep 1856 in Pietrafitta.

**\* VITO BIAFORE (1860) & Rosaria Giorgi**

c. VITO BIAFORE was born on 2 Aug 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 9 Feb 1900 to the Port of New York aboard the Furst Bismark. He did not list a destination in the US. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* VITO BIAFORE and Rosaria

Giorgi were married in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosaria's sister also married into the immediate Biafore family. Rosaria Giorgi, daughter of Giuseppe Giorgi and Giuseppina Tancredi, was born about 1859. Vito and Rosaria had the following children:

**MARIA FORTUNATA BIAFORE (1884) & Giuseppe Coscarella**

i. MARIA FORTUNATA BIAFORE was born in 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA FORTUNATA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Coscarella were married in 1904 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy. Giuseppe Coscarella, son of Pasquale Coscarella and Maria Spadafore, was born in 1855 in Sant'Ippolito. MARIA FORTUNATA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Coscarella had the following children:

**ANGELO COSCARELLA (1905)**

(1) ANGELO COSCARELLA was born in 1905 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy.

**ANTONIETTA COSCARELLA (1910) & Vittorio Orlando Coscarella**

(2) ANTONIETTA COSCARELLA was born on 13 Jul 1910 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy. ANTONIETTA COSCARELLA and Vittorio Orlando Coscarella were married on 5 Mar 1930 in Sant'Ippolito. Vittorio Orlando Coscarella, son of Bruno Coscarella and Maria Carravetta, was born on 16 Jun 1904.

**VIRGINIA BIAFORE (1887) & Pasquale Martino**

ii. VIRGINIA BIAFORE was born in 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. VIRGINIA BIAFORE and Pasquale Martino were married in 1907 in Pietrafitta. Pasquale Martino, son of Francesco Martino and Giuseppina Piscitelli, was born about 1887.

**ANTONIETTA BIAFORE (1889)**

iii. ANTONIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1896.

**\* LUIGI BIAFORE (1891) & Adelina**

iv. LUIGI BIAFORE was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 19 Apr 1909 to Minnesota sailing on the Moltke from Naples to the Port of New York. Luigi entered the United States several times. The first time he went to Minnesota where his Uncle Giuseppe Floro(?) was residing. He stayed until 1913 and then returned to Pietrafitta. He entered the United States again on 10/24/1920 (aboard Regina d'Italia from Naples to NY) to Philadelphia where brother-in-Law Pasquale Marti (probably Martino) was at 2643 Kennington. He returned to Italy in 1926 and returned again on 3/29/1927 to Markus Hook, Pa (aboard Conte Rosso sailing from Naples to NY). At this time his wife Adelina Lepiane(?) remained in Pietrafitta. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**\* FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1894) & Grace Montella**

v. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 5 Jul 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated about 1908. No immigration record was found. Frank was single and living at 35W 3rd St. in Marcus Hook, Pa when he applied for citizenship on 8/1/1919. He also served in the US Army from 1917 to 1919 and was discharged on July 18, 1919. In 1930 he was a trucker in a silk mill. He also was a fireman helper working at the Sun Company. In 1940 Francesco was a laborer at an oil refinery. In 1950 he was a worker at an oil refinery. He died in Jan 1966 in Pennsylvania and was buried in Jan 1966 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* FRANCESCO BIAFORE and Grace Montella were married about 1918. They lived at 13 West Third St in Marcus Hook, Pa. in 1930–1950. They were renting in 1930 and owned their home in 1940 valued at \$2500. Included in the household in 1950 were Mary, Vito, Antonietta, Virginia, and Dolores. Grace Montella was born in 1898. She immigrated in 1912. She died in 1985 and was buried at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Cemetery in Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Francesco and Grace had the following children:

**ROSA NELLIE BIAFORE (1921) & Apichella**

(1) ROSA NELLIE BIAFORE was born on 31 Jan 1921 in Phillipsburg, NJ. In 1940 she was a sales girl at a 5-10 cent store. She married into the Apichella family about 1944. Rosa died on 11 Jul 1994. She previously lived in Marcus Hook, Pa.

**MARY IDA BIAFORE (1922) & Plummer/Jardine**

(2) MARY IDA BIAFORE was born on 25 Sep 1922 in Phillipsburg, NJ. She married into the Plummer family about 1958 and later into the Jardine family about 1963. Mary died on 2 Feb 1994. She previously lived in Phillipsburg, NJ.

**AMELIA LORETTA "Millie" BIAFORE (1924) & Cella**

(3) AMELIA LORETTA "Millie" BIAFORE was born on 17 Aug 1924 in Phillipsburg, NJ. She married into the Cella family about 1950. Millie died on 20 Jul 1994. She previously lived in Claymont, Delaware.

**VITO M BIAFORE (1926) & Mary J Pascale**

(4) VITO M BIAFORE was born on 4 Jun 1926 in Pennsylvania. In 1950 he was a pipe fitter helper at an oil refinery. He died on 22 Sep 2012 in Pennsylvania and was buried at Lawn Croft Cemetery in Linwood, Delaware, Pennsylvania. After 1950, Vito married Mary J Pascale. Mary J Pascale was born in 1926 in Chester, Pa. She was employed by AH Wirz Co for 20 years till her retirement. Mary died on 12 Sep 2003 at Riddle Memorial Hospital. Vito and Mary had the following children:

(a) **FRANK BIAFORE**

(b) **MICHAEL BIAFORE**

**ANTONIETTE "Nenna" BIAFORE (1928) & Alfred D Fortuna Sr**

(5) ANTONIETTE "Nenna" BIAFORE was born in 1928 in Marcus Hook, Pa. She lived in Marcus Hook, Pa in 2004. Antonietta died on 2 June 2005 at Taylor Hospice in Ridley Park, Pa. She married Alfred D Fortuna Sr. Alfred was born on 27 Mar 1929 and he died on 8 Mar 1984. They had the following children:

(a) **ALFRED D FORTUNA Jr**

(b) **MICHAEL FORTUNA**

**VIRGINIA "Jeanne" BIAFORE (1931) & Soltner**

(6) VIRGINIA "Jeanne" BIAFORE was born in 1931 in Pennsylvania. In 1950 she was a sales girl at a department store. She married into the Soltner family.

**DOLORES R BIAFORE (1933) & John Kowac**

(7) DOLORES R BIAFORE was born in 1933 in Marcus Hook, Pa. She retired in 1995 after working for 19 years as the secretary for the Borough of Marcus Hook. Dolores died on 3 Aug 2004 in Marcus Hook, Pa and was buried at Lawn Croft Cemetery in Linwood, Delaware, Pa. She is also survived by two grandchildren along with her sister, Antoniette, and brother, Vito. DOLORES R BIAFORE and John Kowac were married in 1956. They had the following child:

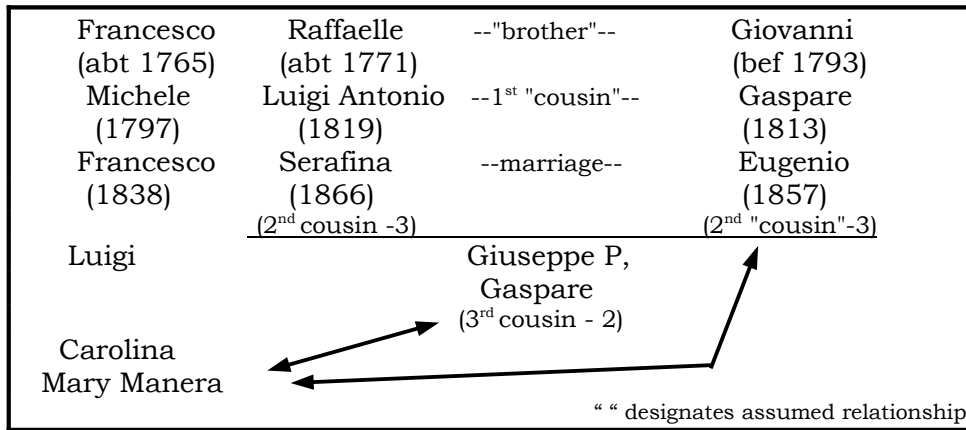
(a) **KAREN J KOWAC** Karen married into the **Matey** family.

**ANTONIETTA BIAFORE (1896)**

vi. ANTONIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**EMELIA BIAFORE (1899)**

vii. EMELIA BIAFORE was born in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy.



### \* SERAFINA BIAFORE (1866) & Eugenio BIAFORE

d. SERAFINA BIAFORE was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In the later years, Serafina may also be known as Teresa. SERAFINA BIAFORE and Eugenio BIAFORE were married on 14 Jul 1888 in Pietrafitta. In this scenario, Eugenio and Serafina are possible second “cousins”. Eugenio BIAFORE, son of Gaspore BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Coscarella, was born on 7 Feb 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 7 Dec 1903 to Detroit on the Lahn sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. In 1903, Eugenio's cousin Francesco Bonofiglio was in Detroit. Also, Eugenio and his two sons, Giuseppe and Gaspore entered the USA aboard the Prinzess Irene sailing from Naples on June 21, 1907 arriving at the Port of New York on July 5, 1907. Their destination was Albion, Michigan where his brother-in-law Rosario Coscarella was living at 109 Superior St. Eugenio died on 23 Mar 1910 in Albion, Michigan and was buried in 1910 at Saint Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan. Eugenio was a foundry employee. *He is Mary Manera's second “cousin” -three times removed in this scenario.* SERAFINA BIAFORE and Eugenio BIAFORE had the following children:

#### GASPARE BIAFORE (1889)

i. GASPARE BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1889 in Pietrafitta.

#### \* GIUSEPPE PEPPINO BIAFORE (1890)

ii. GIUSEPPE PEPPINO BIAFORE was born on 14 Aug 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 5 Jul 1907 to Michigan on Prinzess Irene sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Giuseppe applied for a passport in 1920 at which time he resided in Albion, Michigan. He was working as a mechanic. He also registered for the WWI draft on 6/5/1917 at which time he had declared his intent for naturalization. He returned to Pietrafitta for a visit in 1927. His mother was in Pietrafitta and on return his brother Gaspore was at 68 Howell St. in Hillsdale, Michigan. He lived in Hillsdale, Michigan in 1930. He was a lodger in the same house as his brother Gaspore (Guy). In 1930 Giuseppe was a presser in a pants factory. He died in Nov 1966 in Hillsdale, Michigan. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.* Giuseppe was buried at Saint Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan.



Giuseppe Peppino Biafore



**\* GASPARE "Guy" BIAFORE (1894) & Teresina Stezzi**

iii. GASPARE "Guy" BIAFORE was born on 8 Aug 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 5 Jul 1907 to Michigan on Prinzess Irene sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Gaspare applied for a passport in 1920 at which time he resided in Hillsdale, Michigan and was a mechanic. According to his passport application, he originally entered the United States on 6/21/1907 (sailing date) and had lived in Albion and Hillsdale, Michigan. Gaspare became a citizen on 6/7/1918 in Battle Creek, MI. He also visited Pietrafitta in 1923 at which time he was living at 116 Superior St, Albion, Michigan. He served in the military US Army in 1918. Guy lived in Hillsdale, Michigan in 1930. He was a lodger in the same house as his brother Giuseppe. In 1930 he was a machine operator at an auto parts factory. He died on 24 Dec 1985 in Italy (was a resident of Michigan). *Guy is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*



Guy married Teresina Stezzi. Teresina Stezzi, daughter of Giovanni Stezzi and Raffaella Piscitelli, was born on 30 May 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They had the following child:

**EUGENIO BIAFORE (1938)**

(1) EUGENIO BIAFORE was born on 28 Jan 1938 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 7 Jan 2007.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1897)**

iv. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSARIA BIAFORE (1900)**

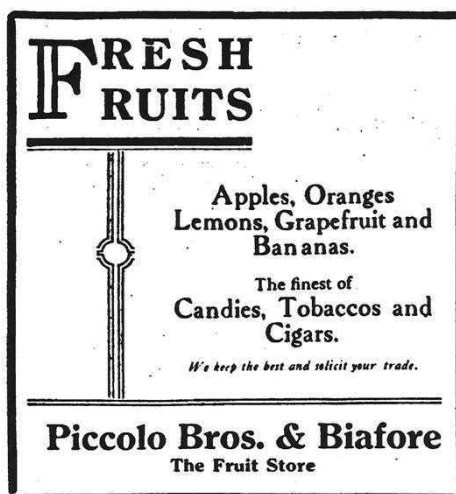
v. ROSARIA BIAFORE was born in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIETTA BIAFORE (1903)**

vi. MARIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1903 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SERAFINA BIAFORE (1822)**

7. **SERAFINA BIAFORE** was born on 17 May 1822 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 26 May 1822 in Pietrafitta.



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## ANGELA BIAFORE (abt 1776)

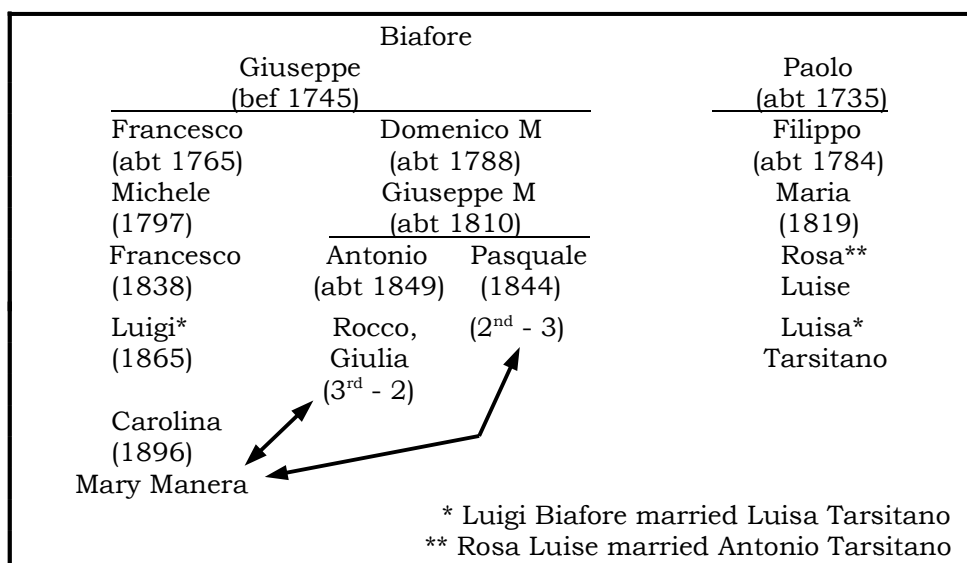
C. ANGELA BIAFORE was born about 1776. She died on 27 Dec 1812 in Pietrafitta. Angela's mother is listed as CATERINA LOCANTO.

GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Marianna Cipparrone were married. Marianna Cipparrone, daughter of Giuseppe Cipparrone and Serafina Paloma, was born about 1761. She died on 29 Oct 1811 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Witnesses on Marianna's death record were Giovanni Biafore, 28 (1783), and Domenico Biafore, 21 (1790). GIUSEPPE BIAFORE and Marianna Cipparrone had the following child:

## DOMENICO MARIA BIAFORE (abt 1788) & Maria "Teresa" Coscarella/ Rosanna Coco

D. DOMENICO MARIA BIAFORE was born about 1788. He died on 1 Jan 1858 in Pietrafitta. Witnesses on Domenico's death record were Giuseppe Biafore, 40 (1818) and Nicola Biafore, 70 (1788). Giuseppe is Domenico's son and Nicola may be either a brother or cousin of Domenico. No reference was found for a Nicolo Biafore born about 1788 -- there may be another family not yet linked to the direct lineage. Either Domenico was married two times or these marriages represent different families. Since the ages are similar and name Domenico wasn't found in many Biafore families, the assumption for the early records is that these references were for the same person.

DOMENICO MARIA BIAFORE and Maria "Teresa" Coscarella were married. Maria "Teresa" Coscarella was born before 1791. She was also known as Angela Maria Coscarella. Maria's last name may also be spelled Cossarella. Domenico and Maria had the following children:



## GIUSEPPE MARIA BIAFORE (abt 1810) & Faustina Gatto

1. GIUSEPPE MARIA BIAFORE was born about 1810. He died in 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPE MARIA BIAFORE and Faustina Gatto were married. **Faustina Gatto** was born about 1812. GIUSEPPE MARIA BIAFORE and Faustina Gatto had the following children:

### GABRIELE BIAFORE (1837)

a. GABRIELE BIAFORE was born on 3 Jun 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### ANTONIO BIAFORE (1840)

b. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 19 Jun 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* PASQUALE BIAFORE (1844) & Aloisa Oliveri**

c. PASQUALE BIAFORE was born on 13 Jun 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated in 1910 through Portland, Maine to Canada. He was on his way to Cochrane, Canada where his cousin Giovanni Tignanelli was residing. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* PASQUALE BIAFORE and Aloisa Oliveri were married in 1906 (Civil) in Pietrafitta, Italy. Aloisa Oliveri, daughter of Filippo Oliveri and Raffaella Cipparrone, was born about 1876. She was also known as Luisa Olivero. PASQUALE BIAFORE and Aloisa Oliveri had the following children:

**MARIETTA BIAFORE (1902)**

i. MARIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1907)**

ii. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born in 1907 in Pietrafitta, Italy. As noted on the birth record, he was married on 1/25/1931

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (1909)**

iii. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1847)**

d. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born on 28 Mar 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy. The year may be 1844. He died on 11 Apr 1848 in Pietrafitta.

**ANTONIO BIAFORE (abt 1849) & Carolina Piscitelli**

e. ANTONIO BIAFORE was born about 1849. He died in 1891 in Pietrafitta. ANTONIO BIAFORE and Carolina Piscitelli were married in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Carolina Piscitelli, daughter of Pasquale Piscitelli and Caterina De Luca, was born before 1847. While Pasquale is listed as her father, assume that Caterina is her mother. ANTONIO BIAFORE and Carolina Piscitelli had the following children:

**GIUSEPPE BIAFORE (1867)**

i. GIUSEPPE BIAFORE was born on 10 May 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1891 in Pietrafitta.

**FILOMENA BIAFORE (1869)**

ii. FILOMENA BIAFORE was born in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1886 in Pietrafitta.

**CATERINA BIAFORE (1870)**

iii. CATERINA BIAFORE was born in 1870 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1890 in Pietrafitta.

**FRANCESCO BIAFORE (1873)**

iv. FRANCESCO BIAFORE was born in 1873 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1894 in Pietrafitta.

**MARIA FRANCHINA BIAFORE (1875)**

v. MARIA FRANCHINA BIAFORE was born in 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1876 in Pietrafitta.

**\* ROCCO BIAFORE (1877) & Maria Paluaicco/Jennie/Vincenza VeVito**

vi. ROCCO BIAFORE was born on 13 Feb 1877 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 21 Dec 1905 to Philadelphia on the Hamburg sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Rocco's cousin Nicola Biafore was in Philadelphia at 839 Kimball St. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

This may be the Rocco Biafore found in the 1920 and 1930 census. He owned a home in New Haven, Connecticut with his wife and children. He was married to Jennie (1887 Italy) since 1911. Both Rocco and Jennie's year of immigration is shown as 1905/1906. They had six children. All were born in Connecticut; Antonio

1911, Frank 1913, Joseph 1915, Mary 1917, Ann 1918, Lena 1921. Rocco was a mason for a building contractor. He later founded R. Biafore and Sons Construction Co. Recently found records indicate his wife was Vincenza VeVito (21 Jul 1888-20 Mar 1974). Were there two or three marriages? Were Jennie and Vincenza the same person?

ROCCO BIAFORE and Maria Paluaicco were married in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Paluaicco was born before 1882.

ROCCO BIAFORE married Jennie and they had the following children:

**ANTONIO BIAFORE Sr (1911) & Mildred Pugliese**

(1) ANTONIO BIAFORE Sr was born in 1911. In 1950 he was a partner in construction. ANTONIO BIAFORE Sr and Mildred Pugliese lived at 180 Fort St in Meriden, Conn in 1950. They were married. Mildred Pugliese was born in 1916. Antonio and Mildred had the following children:

- (a) **CAROL BIAFORE** was born in 1938. She married **Richard Westfort** and they lived in Meriden, Conn in 2018.
- (b) **BARBARA BIAFORE** was born in 1940. She married **Gordon Milner** and they lived in Meriden, Conn in 2018.
- (c) **ANTHONY JOHN BIAFORE Jr** was born on 7 Oct 1942 in Meriden, Conn. He was a self employed general contractor. He died on 20 Sep 2018 at MidState Medical Center. He is also survived by two nieces and three nephews. Anthony married **Jacqueline Massey**.

**FRANK BIAFORE Sr (1913) & Anne Toth**

(2) FRANK BIAFORE Sr was born in 1913. He was a partner in R Biafore & Sons construction until his retirement in 1985. Frank died on 14 Apr 1992 in Boynton Beach, Fla. FRANK BIAFORE Sr married Anne Toth. They lived at 180 Fort St in Meriden, Conn in 1950 and in Boynton Beach, Fla in 1992. They moved to Florida in 1988. Anne Toth daughter of Andrew Toth and Bessie Kuhn, was born on 4 Jun 1919 in Wallingford, Conn. Anne died on 5 Apr 2008 at the Bethesda Hospice in West Palm Beach, Fla. She is also survived by great grandchildren: Nicholas, Christine, Jacob, and Justin. Frank and Anne had the following child:

- (a) **FRANK "Butch" BIAFORE Jr** was born on 2 Dec 1937 in Meriden, Conn. He was self employed in the construction business. Frank died on 8 May 2013 at MidState Medical Center. He had the following children:
  - (i) **FRANK BIAFORE III** lived in El Cerrito, California in 2008.
  - (ii) **BETH BIAFORE** married **Glenn Flanagan** and they lived in Meriden, Conn in 2008. They had the following children:
    - I. **NICHOLAS FLANAGAN**
    - II. **CHRISTINA FLANAGAN**
    - III. **MATTHEW FLANAGAN** Matthew died before 2008.
  - (iii) **ROBERT BIAFORE** married **Jennifer**. They lived in Cheshire, Conn in 2008. They had the following children:
    - I. **JACOB BIAFORE**
    - II. **JUSTIN BIAFORE**

Frank married **Brenda Beisel**. Brenda, daughter of Norman Beisel and Helen Lavinsky, was born in 1949 in Connecticut. She died on 4 Oct 2021. They lived in Meriden, Conn in 1992-2008.

**JOSEPH J BIAFORE (1914) & Helen S Smith**

(3) JOSEPH J BIAFORE was born on 28 May 1914 in Waterbury, Conn. He died on 10 May 2005 in Bethlehem, Pa. He married Helen S. Smith. Helen was born in 1916. They were later divorced and she lived in Meriden before moving to Moodus, Conn. She died on 16 Nov 2007. They had the following child:

(a) **BONNIE BIAFORE** In 2005 she lived in Conifer, Colorado.

JOSEPH J BIAFORE and **Shirley Ann Cope** were married in 1970. The family lived in Bethlehem, Pa in 1992.

**MARY BIAFORE (1917) & DiCarlo/Brown**

(4) MARY BIAFORE was born in 1917. She married into the DiCarlo family. And later she married into the Brown family and they lived in Old Saybrook, Conn in 1992 and in Florida in 2005.

**ANN BIAFORE (1918) & Benolt**

(5) ANN BIAFORE was born in 1918. Ann married into the Benolt family. In 1992 they lived on Lake Worth Fla.

**LENA BIAFORE (1921) & D'Amico**

(6) LENA BIAFORE was born in 1921. Lena married into the D'Amico family and in 1992 they lived in Meriden, Conn..

**SALVATORE BIAFORE (1881)**

vii. SALVATORE BIAFORE was born in 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1881 in Pietrafitta.

**SALVATORE BIAFORE (1883)**

viii. SALVATORE BIAFORE was born in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1885 in Pietrafitta.

**ROSINA BIAFORE (1885) & Giuseppe Alluato**

ix. ROSINA BIAFORE was born in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ROSINA BIAFORE and Giuseppe Alluato were married in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Alluato was born about 1882. He was also known as Joseph Alleviate.

**\* GIULIA "Julia" BIAFORE (1888) & Oreste "Ernest" Percope**

x. GIULIA "Julia" BIAFORE was born in 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 18 Oct 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Giulia's husband, Oreste Percose, was at 11 Jackson Street in Philadelphia. She lived at 152 Springdale Ave in New Haven, Meriden, Connecticut in 1940. She was renting their home and included in the household were children Frank, Anthony, Frances, and Lena. Julia lived at 13 Columbia St in Meriden, Conn in 1950. She died on 10 Apr 1954 in Connecticut and was buried in 1954 at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden. *Julia is Mary Manera's third cousin - twice removed.*

GIULIA "Julia" BIAFORE and Oreste "Ernest" Percope were married in 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They lived at Springdale Ave in New Haven, Meriden, Connecticut in 1920. Oreste "Ernest" Percope, son of Francesco Percope and Maria Falcone, was born on 5 Feb 1887 in Policastro Bussentino, Provincia di Salerno, Campania, Italy. He immigrated about 1911. He was naturalized in 1921. In 1920 he was a buffer at a lamps works. Ernest died in 1923 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn and was buried at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Meriden. They had the following children:

**\* FRANCESCO PERCOPE (1908) & Ann**

(1) FRANCESCO PERCOPE was born in 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 18 Oct 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. In 1940 he was a counterman at a restaurant. In 1950 Francesco was a trainer and owner of racing horses. He lived in Yalesville, Conn in 1954. *He is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* FRANCESCO PERCOPE and Ann lived at 237 Grove St (2nd floor) in Meriden, Conn in 1950. They were married. Ann was born in 1917. Francesco and Ann had the following children:

(a) **ROBERT PERCOPE** was born in 1941.

(b) **ALFRED PERCOPE** was born in 1944.



**\* MARIA CASTANZA PERCOPE (1910) & Peter Julius**

(2) MARIA CASTANZA PERCOPE was born in 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 18 Oct 1912 to Philadelphia on the Taormina sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. *She is Mary Manera's fourth cousin -once removed.* MARIA CASTANZA PERCOPE and Peter Julius lived in Meriden, Conn in 1954. They were married.

**JOSEPH E PERCOPE (1913) & Josephine**

(3) JOSEPH E. PERCOPE was born on 24 Sep 1913 in Waterbury, Conn. In 1950 he was a die setter at a silverware factory. Later, Joseph was an owner of an overhead door installation and repair business. He died on 10 Feb 1991 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. JOSEPH E. PERCOPE married Josephine and they lived at 65 Prospect St in Meriden in 1950. They lived in Meriden, Conn in 1954. In 1950 Josephine was a silversmith at a silverware factory. Joseph and Josephine had the following children:

- (a) **ERNEST J PERCOPE** was born in 1944.
- (b) **MARIETTA PERCOPE** was born in 1949.

**ANTHONY J "Tony" PERCOPE (1916) & Rose**

(4) ANTHONY J. "Tony" PERCOPE was born in 1916 in Connecticut. In 1940 he was a boxmaker at a box factory. In 1950 he was a proprietor and farmer of a poultry farm. Tony died on 23 Mar 1969 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. ANTHONY J. "Tony" PERCOPE married Rose and they lived at 13 Columbia St in Meriden in 1950. They lived in Meriden, Conn in 1954.

**FRANCES CATHERINE PERCOPE (1917) & Rocco Gudain**

(5) FRANCES CATHERINE PERCOPE was born on 15 Dec 1917 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. In 1940 she was a bench worker at a plastics factory. She died on 28 Jan 1996 in Meriden; She lived at 123 Linsley in Meriden. FRANCES CATHERINE PERCOPE and Rocco Gudain were married about 1936. They lived in Yalesville, Conn in 1954. Rocco Gudain was born on 6 May 1913. He died on 10 Mar 1994.

**LENA ANN PERCOPE (1921) & Sam Reale**

(6) LENA ANN PERCOPE was born on 16 Mar 1921 in Meriden, New Haven, Conn. In 1940-1950 she was a cutter at a lamp shade factory. Lena died on 28 Dec 2004 in Meriden. She was a widow and lived at 167 Centennal in Meriden. LENA ANN PERCOPE and Sam Reale were married about 1949. They lived at 13 Columbia St in Meriden, Conn in 1950. They were living with Lena's mother Julia Percope. They lived in Meriden in 1954. In 1950 Sam Reale was a grinder at a ball bearing company. He died before 2004.

**ROSE ANNA BIAFORE (1811)**

2. ROSE ANNA BIAFORE was born on 30 May 1811 in Pietrafitta, Italy. There was a transcribed record for a Nicolina Biafore born to Domenico and Maria on about 1811 and died on 3/7/1814. Could Nicolina be Rose Anna?

**ROSARIA BIAFORE (1814)**

3. ROSARIA BIAFORE was born on 14 May 1814 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1875 in Pietrafitta.

**FILIPPO ANTONIO BIAFORE (1819)**

4. FILIPPO ANTONIO BIAFORE was born on 4 Feb 1819 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**CONSTANTINO BIAFORE (1822) & Serafina Osola Piccolo/  
Maria Carolina Reda**

5. COSTANTINO BIAFORE was born on 1 Apr 1822 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Assume there were two marriages for Costantino. COSTANTINO BIAFORE and Serafina Osola Piccolo were married on 3 May 1846 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Serafina Osola Piccolo, daughter of Pasquale Piccolo and Fortunata Malito, was born on 9 Feb 1822 in Pietrafitta. COSTANTINO BIAFORE and Maria Carolina Reda were married on 16 Dec 1850. Maria Carolina Reda, daughter of Domenico Reda and Teresa Pellegrino, was born on 16 Jan 1826 in Trenta, Calabria, Italy. COSTANTINO and Maria had the following child:

**EUGENIO BIAFORE (1850)**

a. EUGENIO BIAFORE was born on 2 Mar 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 30 Jul 1850 in Pietrafitta.

DOMENICO MARIA BIAFORE and Rosanna Coco were married on 28 Feb 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosanna Coco, daughter of Giuseppe Coco and Maria D'Ippolito, was born about 1784. She may also be known as Rosanna Piccolo. On Domenico's death record his wife's name was Rosanna Piccolo. But from the transcribed records, there was a marriage record for Domenico and Rosanna Coco. Rosanna Coco and Rosanna Piccolo are probably the same person. For this family, the surname may have evolved over time.



**Merry Christmas**  
*--and best of luck in the  
New Year*

May we enjoy your goodwill in  
the future as we have in the past.

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Daily Telegram, Adrian, Michigan 12/24/1935

## **Descendants of BRUNO TARSITANO (bef 1746) & SERAFINA COCO**

I. BRUNO TARSITANO was born before 1746. This was the earliest Tarsitano reference. Bruno's descendants represent the direct Tarsitano family lineage. BRUNO TARSITANO and SERAFINA COCO were married. Note that Bruno was shown as Serafino's father but his mother was listed as unknown. The assumption is that he was a child of Bruno and Serafina. SERAFINA COCO was born before 1746. BRUNO TARSITANO and SERAFINA COCO had the following children:

### **SERAFINO TARSITANO (abt 1766) & Marianna "Maria" Spina**

A. SERAFINO TARSITANO was born about 1766 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 1 Apr 1846 in Pietrafitta. On his death record, Bruno is shown as Serafino's father. His mother is unknown but he could be a child of Bruno's marriage to Serafina Coco.

SERAFINO TARSITANO and Marianna "Maria" Spina were married. Marianna "Maria" Spina was born about 1773. She was also known as Serafina Carolina Maria Spina. SERAFINO TARSITANO and Marianna Spina had the following children:

### **RAFFAELLE TARSITANO (abt 1798) & Maria Raffaella Greco**

1. RAFFAELLE TARSITANO was born about 1798. He died on 1 Apr 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLE TARSITANO and Maria Raffaella Greco were married on 16 May 1819 in Arpigliano, Italy. Maria, daughter of Saverio Greco and Chiara Francione, was born about 1799. She may also be known as Maria Giovanna Cagitano. Cagitano was not found among the current Italian surnames but the surname shown at their daughter's birth and marriage is Greco. On Raffaele's death record his wife was listed as Maria Gabrielli. They had the following child:

#### **VICTORIA TARSITANO (1824) & Vincenzo Mannarino**

a. VICTORIA TARSITANO was born on 24 Nov 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. VICTORIA TARSITANO and Vincenzo Mannarino were married on 23 Feb 1843 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Vincenzo Mannarino, son of Antonio Mannarino and Tomasina Molinaro, was born about 1813.

### **TOMASINA TARSITANO (abt 1802) & Michele Bonofiglio**

2. TOMASINA TARSITANO was born about 1802 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 23 Jun 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TOMASINA TARSITANO and Michele Bonofiglio were married on 22 Mar 1823 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Michele Bonofiglio, son of Gaetano Bonofiglio and Rosaria Martino, was born about 1799.

### **BRUNO MICHELE TARSITANO (abt 1807) & Rosaria Coco**

3. BRUNO MICHELE TARSITANO was born about 1807 in Pietrafitta, Italy. BRUNO MICHELE TARSITANO and Rosaria Coco were married on 30 Jul 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosaria Coco, daughter of Raffaele Coco and Rosa Petitto, was born about 1807 in Pietrafitta, Italy. BRUNO MICHELE TARSITANO and Rosaria Coco had the following children:

#### **TOMASINA TARSITANO (1837)**

a. TOMASINA TARSITANO was born on 29 Apr 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **SERAFINA TARSITANO (1839)**

b. SERAFINA TARSITANO was born on 12 Apr 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1841.

#### **SERAFINA TARSITANO (1841)**

c. SERAFINA TARSITANO was born on 5 Nov 1841 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **ANTONIO TARSITANO (1845)**

d. ANTONIO TARSITANO was born on 2 Mar 1845 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **ROSA TARSITANO (1848)**

e. ROSA TARSITANO was born on 7 Jul 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

## **ROCCO ANTONIO TARSITANO (abt 1813) & Giuseppina Gallucci**

4. ROCCO ANTONIO TARSITANO was born about 1813 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1873 in Pietrafitta. ROCCO ANTONIO TARSITANO and Giuseppina Gallucci were married. Giuseppina Gallucci was born about 1823. They had the following child:

### **FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1843) & Serafina Martino**

a. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born on 6 Apr 1843 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1906 in Pietrafitta. FRANCESCO TARSITANO and Serafina Martino were married on 26 Sep 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Serafina Martino, daughter of Gaspare Martino and Rosaria DeLuca, was born on 9 Mar 1842 in Pietrafitta. They had the following children:

#### **LUIGI ANTONIO TARSITANO (1864)**

i. LUIGI ANTONIO TARSITANO was born on 2 Apr 1864 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1872 in Pietrafitta.

#### **RAFFAELLA TARSITANO (1866) & Pietro Tignanelli**

ii. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO and Pietro Tignanelli were married in 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Pietro Tignanelli, son of Michele Tignanelli and Rosa Caputo, was born on 27 Jun 1860.

#### **SALVATORE TARSITANO (1868)**

iii. SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1868 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **TERESA TARSITANO (1872)**

iv. TERESA TARSITANO was born in 1872 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1873 in Pietrafitta.

#### **ROCCO TARSITANO (1874)**

v. ROCCO TARSITANO was born in 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **EUGENIO TARSITANO (1881)**

vi. **EUGENIO TARSITANO** was born in 1881 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1881 in Pietrafitta.

#### **ALFONSO TARSITANO (1884)**

vii. ALFONSO TARSITANO was born on 9 Jul 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

## **GASPARE MARIA TARSITANO (1814) & Carolina Spina**

5. GASPARE MARIA TARSITANO was born on 2 Sep 1814 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1881 in Pietrafitta. GASPARE MARIA TARSITANO and Carolina Spina were married. Carolina Spina was born about 1824. She died before 1877. They had the following children:

### **AGOSTINO TARSITANO (1844)**

a. AGOSTINO TARSITANO was born on 15 Aug 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **VITO MARIA TARSITANO (1846) & Caterina Cortone**

b. VITO MARIA TARSITANO was born on 11 Jan 1846 in Pietrafitta, Italy. VITO MARIA TARSITANO and Caterina Cortone were married in 1877 in Pietrafitta. Caterina Cortone, daughter of Pasquale Cortone and Rosaria Piscitelli, was born about 1847. VITO MARIA TARSITANO and Caterina Cortone had the following children:

#### **GASPARE TARSITANO (1878)**

i. GASPARE TARSITANO was born in 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1879 in Pietrafitta.

#### **SALVATORE TARSITANO (1880)**

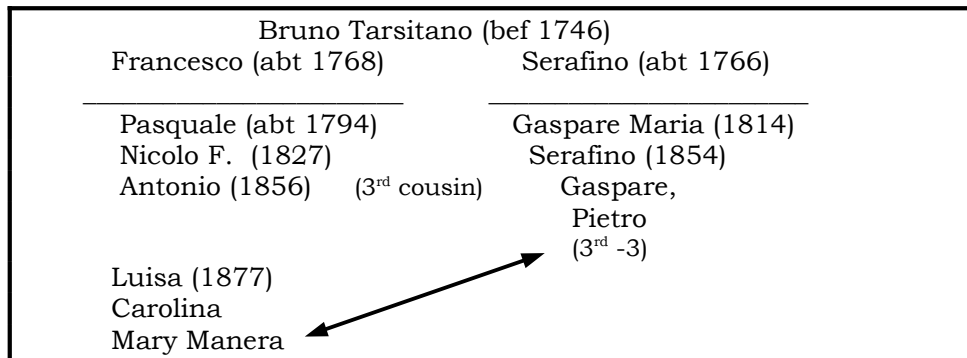
ii. SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1880 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **SERAFINO TARSITANO (1847)**

c. SERAFINO TARSITANO was born on 28 Nov 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1854.

### **MARIA TARSITANO (1850) & Pasquale Occhiuto**

d. MARIA TARSITANO was born on 23 Aug 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA TARSITANO and Pasquale Occhiuto were married in 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Pasquale Occhiuto, son of Giovanni Occhiuto and Rosa DeMarco, was born on 10 Jul 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy.



### **SERAFINO TARSITANO (1854) & Michelina Aquino**

e. SERAFINO TARSITANO was born on 11 Sep 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. SERAFINO TARSITANO and Michelina Aquino were married in 1879 in Pietrafitta. Michelina Aquino, daughter of Antonio Aquino and Rosaria Martino, was born on 10 Nov 1860. She was also known as Maria Aquino. SERAFINO TARSITANO and Michelina Aquino had the following children:

#### **PASQUALE TARSITANO (1880)**

i. PASQUALE TARSITANO was born in 1880 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1882 in Pietrafitta.

#### **GAETANO TARSITANO (1882)**

ii. GAETANO TARSITANO was born in 1882 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1884 in Pietrafitta.

#### **\* GASPARE TARSITANO (1884)**

iii. GASPARE TARSITANO was born on 22 Jul 1884 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 1 Jun 1912 to North Bay, Canada aboard the Luisiana. On the ship manifest, Gaspere listed his cousin Francesco Spina who was residing in North Bay, Canada. Gaspere was married and traveling with his brother Pietro. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -three times removed.*

#### **CAROLINA TARSITANO (1887)**

iv. CAROLINA TARSITANO was born in 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **TERESINA TARSITANO (1889)**

v. TERESINA TARSITANO was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1891)**

vi. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **\* PIETRO TARSITANO (1894)**

vii. PIETRO TARSITANO was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 1 Jun 1912 to North Bay, Canada aboard the Luisiana. Pietro was single and traveling with his brother Gaspere to North Bay, Canada. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -three times removed.*



**GIOVANNA TARSITANO (1896)**

viii. GIOVANNA TARSITANO was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPE TARSITANO (1898)**

ix. GIUSEPPE TARSITANO was born in 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIO TARSITANO (1900)**

x. ANTONIO TARSITANO was born in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSARIA TARSITANO (1903)**

xi. ROSARIA TARSITANO was born in 1903 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GAETANO TARSITANO (1857)**

f. GAETANO TARSITANO was born on 21 Sep 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1859.

**GAETANO TARSITANO (1859) & Maria DeMaria**

g. GAETANO TARSITANO was born on 2 Sep 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GAETANO TARSITANO and Maria DeMaria were married. Maria DeMaria was born before 1871. GAETANO TARSITANO and Maria DeMaria had the following children:

**GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1891)**

i. GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1895)**

ii. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born in 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIETTA TARSITANO (1897)**

iii. ANTONIETTA TARSITANO was born about 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1910 in Pietrafitta.

**VIRGINIA TARSITANO (1901)**

iv. VIRGINIA TARSITANO was born in 1901 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ASSUNTA TARSITANO (1905)**

v. ASSUNTA TARSITANO was born in 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO (1860) & Pasquale Travo**

h. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO was born on 13 Oct 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO married Pasquale Travo in 1879 in Pietrafitta. Pasquale Travo, son of Antonio Travo and Michelina Aquino, was born on 7 Feb 1856. They had the following child:

**ANGELO TRAVO (1885)**

I. ANGELO TRAVO was born on 9 Apr 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO TARSITANO (abt 1768) & GAETANA SCAGLIONE/  
Rosa Rota/Serafina Spina**

B. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born about 1768. He died on 16 Mar 1838 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Assume three marriages for Francesco: Gaetana Scaglione, Rosa Rota, Serafina Spina. Rosa Rota was listed as deceased on his death record.

FRANCESCO TARSITANO and GAETANA SCAGLIONE were married. GAETANA SCAGLIONE was born before 1764. FRANCESCO and GAETANA had the following children:

**ROSA TARSITANO (abt 1784) & Francesco Sturino**

1. ROSA TARSITANO was born about 1784. She died on 14 Apr 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Transcribed online death records show her father as Francesco but her mother is not listed. Based on age, assume her mother is Gaetana Scaglione. ROSA TARSITANO and Francesco Sturino were married. Francesco Sturino was born about 1784.

## **PASQUALE TARSITANO (abt 1794) & SAVERINA QUINTIERI**

2. PASQUALE TARSITANO was born about 1794. He died in 1870 in Pietrafitta, Italy. On Pasquale's death record, Vincenzo Tarsitano, 38 (1832), was listed as a witness. Vincenzo was a son of Pietro. Pietro was a brother of Pasquale through a later marriage for Francesco. PASQUALE TARSITANO and SAVERINA QUINTIERI were married. SAVERINA QUINTIERI was born about 1794. PASQUALE and SAVERINA had the following children:

### **LUIGI TARSITANO (abt 1817) & Maria Teresa Cipparrone/Rosa Petitto/ Marianna Rota**

a. LUIGI TARSITANO was born about 1817 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1883 in Pietrafitta. He was also known as Giuseppe Gennaro Tarsitano. According to an online source his name was found on a marriage record to Marianna Rota as Giuseppe Gennaro Tarsitano (1816) instead of Luigi. LUIGI TARSITANO and Maria Teresa Cipparrone were married on 30 Oct 1842 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Teresa's sister, Serafina, also married into the immediate Tarsitano family. Maria Teresa Cipparrone, daughter of Gaspare Cipparrone and Orsola DeMaria, was born on 30 Jun 1819 in Pietrafitta. LUIGI TARSITANO and Maria Teresa Cipparrone had the following child:

#### **CAROLINA TARSITANO (1844)**

i. CAROLINA TARSITANO was born on 4 Jul 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

LUIGI TARSITANO and Rosa Petitto were married before 1852. Rosa Petitto was born before 1832. She died before 1877. This may be the right connection for this marriage. The original records at times were difficult to decipher. Linked to "Luigi" are Teresa Cipparrone, Rosa Spina, and Maria Rota. There also was a Rosa Petitto. Could Rosa Spina and Rosa Petitto be the same person? LUIGI TARSITANO and Rosa Petitto had the following children:

#### **PASQUALE TARSITANO (1852) & RAFFAELLA BIAFORE**

ii. PASQUALE TARSITANO was born on 28 Jul 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PASQUALE TARSITANO and RAFFAELLA BIAFORE were married in 1879 in Pietrafitta, Italy. This marriage provides another link between both the direct Biafore and Tarsitano families. RAFFAELLA BIAFORE, daughter of PASQUALE BIAFORE and Maria Mancuso, was born on 1 Jul 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

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#### **MARIA TARSITANO (1855) & Vincenzo Aquino**

iii. MARIA TARSITANO was born on 16 Oct 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA TARSITANO and Vincenzo Aquino were married in 1877 in Pietrafitta. Vincenzo Aquino, son of Gabriele Aquino and Maria Teresa Travo, was born on 22 May 1852 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

LUIGI TARSITANO and Marianna "Maria" Rota were married on 29 Nov 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Marianna "Maria" Rota, daughter of Gaetano Rota and Rosalia Sapia, was born on 15 Sep 1831 in Pedace, Italy. According to online source her husband was Giuseppe Gennaro Tarsitano born abt 1816 to Pasquale and Saverina. Mariana's surname may also be listed as Beta. LUIGI TARSITANO and Marianna Rota had the following children:

#### **RAFFAELLE TARSITANO (1859) & Carmela Lopez**

iv. RAFFAELLE TARSITANO was born on 3 Nov 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLE TARSITANO and Carmela Lopez were married in 1886 in Pietrafitta. Carmela Lopez was born about 1866. RAFFAELLE and Carmela had the following children:

#### **LUIGI TARSITANO (1888)**

(1) LUIGI TARSITANO was born on 3 Aug 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MICHELE TARSITANO (1892)**

(2) MICHELE TARSITANO was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **ANTONIETTA TARSITANO (1897)**

(3) ANTONIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **SAVERINA TARSITANO (1861)**

v. SAVERINA TARSITANO was born on 30 Jan 1861 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 24 May 1861 in Pietrafitta.

### **MICHELE TARSITANO (1862)**

vi. MICHELE TARSITANO was born on 19 Aug 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 23 Aug 1863 in Pietrafitta.

### **SAVERINA TARSITANO (1864)**

vii. SAVERINA TARSITANO was born on 19 Feb 1864 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **TERESA TARSITANO (1866)**

viii. TERESA TARSITANO was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **CATERINA TARSITANO (1867)**

ix. CATERINA TARSITANO was born in 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **SALVATORE TARSITANO (1869)**

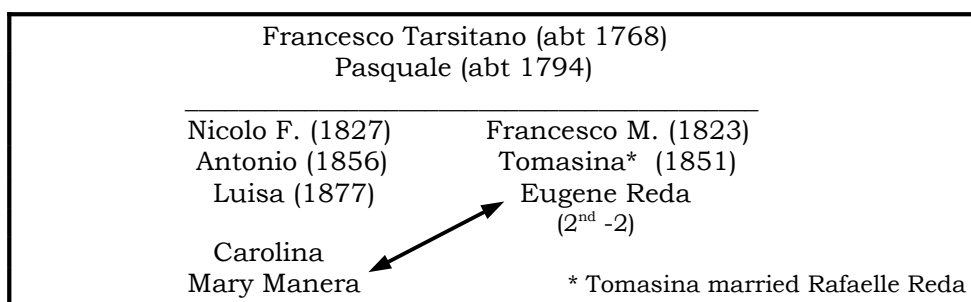
x. SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1871 in Pietrafitta.

### **FRANCESCO MARIA TARSITANO (1823) & Serafina Cipparrone**

b. FRANCESCO MARIA TARSITANO was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FRANCESCO MARIA TARSITANO and Serafina Cipparrone were married on 28 Jun 1850 in Pietrafitta. Serafina Cipparrone, daughter of Gaspare Cipparrone and Orsola DeMaria, was born on 10 Mar 1828 in Pietrafitta. FRANCESCO and Serafina had the following children:

### **TOMASINA TARSITANO (1851) & Raffaele Reda/Giovanni Locanto**

i. TOMASINA TARSITANO was born on 6 Apr 1851 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TOMASINA TARSITANO and Raffaele Reda were married in 1867 in Pietrafitta. Raffaele Reda, son of Luigi Reda and Maria Antonia Barone, was born about 1840. TOMASINA TARSITANO and Raffaele Reda had the following child:



### **\* EUGENE REDA (1886) & Virginia**

(1) EUGENE REDA was born on 9 Jul 1886 in Pietrafitta, Italy. EUGENE died on 20 Mar 1939 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -twice removed.* Eugene married Virginia and they immigrated in 1909. They lived at 3470 Dubois St in Detroit in 1930. The family owned their home valued at \$3000. Also included in the household was a border, Eugenio Scarcelli who also is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed. In 1930 Eugene was a laborer for a contractor in Detroit. Virginia was born in Italy. They had the following children:

- (a) **ANTHONY REDA** was born in 1911 in Canada.
- (b) **FLORENCE REDA** was born in 1915 in Canada.
- (c) **STELLA REDA** was born in 1917 in Michigan.

- (d) **FRANK REDA** was born in 1918 in Michigan.
- (e) **ALFRED REDA** was born in 1920 in Michigan.

TOMASINA TARSITANO and Giovanni Locanto were married in 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni Locanto was born about 1850.

**GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO (1853)**

ii. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO was born on 2 Feb 1853 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 20 Feb 1853 in Pietrafitta.

**PALMA TARSITANO (1854)**

iii. PALMA TARSITANO was born on 18 Apr 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO (1857) & Santo Aquino**

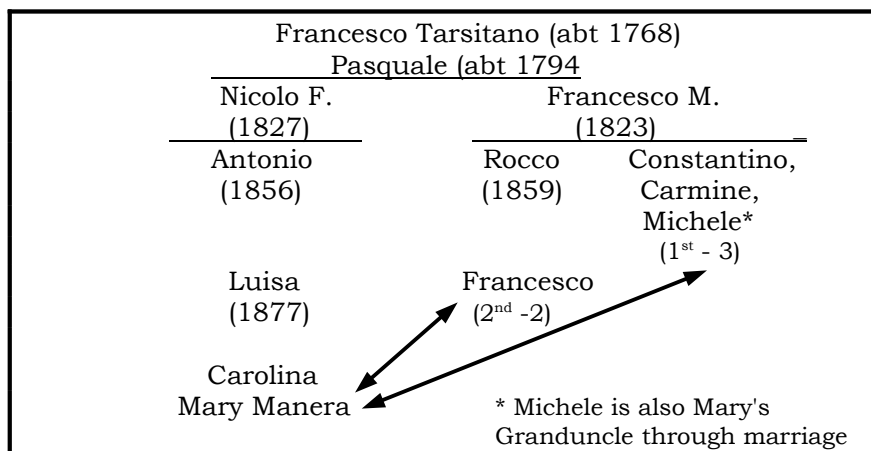
iv. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO was born on 19 Apr 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO and Santo Aquino were married in 1880 in Pietrafitta. Santo Aquino, son of Gaspare Bruno Aquino and Caterina Spina, was born about 1853. GIUSEPPINA TARSITANO and Santo Aquino had the following child:

**PIETRO AQUINO (1901)**

(1) PIETRO AQUINO was born in 1901 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROCCO TARSITANO (1859) & Maria Antonia Martino**

v. ROCCO TARSITANO was born on 28 Feb 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ROCCO TARSITANO and Maria Antonia Martino were married in 1882 in Pietrafitta. Maria Antonia Martino, daughter of Pasquale Martino and Rosa Occhiuto, was born about 1859. She was also known as Maria Rosaria Martino. ROCCO TARSITANO and Maria Antonia Martino had the following children:



**\* FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1883)**

(1) FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born in 1883 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 28 May 1902 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Hohenzollern sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Francesco was single and traveling with his Uncle Constantino Tarsitano. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -twice removed.*

**SERAFINA TARSITANO (1885)**

(2) SERAFINA TARSITANO was born in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1888 in Pietrafitta.

**SERAFINA TARSITANO (1888)**

(3) SERAFINA TARSITANO was born in 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIUSEPPE TARSITANO (1889)**

(4) GIUSEPPE TARSITANO was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVATORE TARSITANO (1892)**

(5) SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIO TARSITANO (1895)**

(6) ANTONIO TARSITANO was born in 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1896)**

(7) GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**PASQUALE TARSITANO (1899)**

(8) PASQUALE TARSITANO was born in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SERAFINA TARSITANO (1902) & Francesco Lopez**

(9) SERAFINA TARSITANO was born in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She married Francesco Lopez. Francesco was born in Pietrafitta. They had the following child:

- (a) **GASPARE LOPEZ** was born on 5 Apr 1923 in Pietrafitta and he died on 27 Jan 2003 in Windsor, Essex, Ontario, Canada.

**\* CONSTANTINO TARSITANO (1861) & Michelina DeRose**

vi. CONSTANTINO TARSITANO was born on 16 Mar 1861 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 28 May 1902 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Hohenzollern sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. Traveling on the same ship as Constantino was his nephew Francesco Tarsitano (1883). He died on 25 Apr 1910 in Sant'Ippolito, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy. *Constantino is Mary Manera's first cousin -three times removed.* CONSTANTINO TARSITANO and Michelina DeRose were married. Note that this was Michelina's second marriage. Michelina DeRose, daughter of Francesco DeRose and Teresa Spadafore, was born on 22 Oct 1865 in Pietrafitta. They had the following children:

**IOPPOLITO TARSITANO (1890)**

(1) IPPOLITO TARSITANO was born in 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died before 1892 in Pietrafitta.

**ANGELO TARSITANO (1890)**

(2) ANGELO TARSITANO was born in 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**IPPOLITO TARSITANO (1892)**

(3) IPPOLITO TARSITANO was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* CARMINE TARSITANO (1863)**

vii. CARMINE TARSITANO was born on 2 Mar 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 6 Jun 1905 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Citta de Genova arriving at the Port of New York from Naples. According to the ship manifest, Carmine was single and listed his brother Michele in the United States. *He is Mary Manera's first cousin -three times removed.*

**MARIA TARSITANO (1865)**

viii. MARIA TARSITANO was born on 3 May 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**\* MICHELE TARSITANO (1867) & RAFFAELLA TARSITANO**

ix. MICHELE TARSITANO was born on 12 Jan 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigration is on 2 May 1895 aboard the Kaiser Franz Josef I sailing from Palermo to the Port of New York. Michele was married. Assume this is the right marriage connection and there weren't two Michele and Raffaella's with the same ages. First, there was a Michele Tarsitano that married Raffaella Tarsitano but no information was found on Raffaella. Then a Raffaella Tarsitano immigrated with her brother while her husband Michele was in West Virginia. All information implies that they were the same couple. He and Raffaella are first cousins once removed. *MICHELE is Mary Manera's first cousin -three times removed and Granduncle through marriage.*



MICHELE TARSITANO and RAFFAELLA TARSITANO were married before 1895. As noted on the ship's manifest, Raffella's husband was in Thelma, West Virginia. Among US documents, no other information was found for this family. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO, daughter of ANTONIO TARSITANO and ROSA LUISE, was born on 19 Aug 1874 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 24 Apr 1903 to Thomas, West Virginia on the Weimar sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. She is Mary Manera's Grandaunt. MICHELE and RAFFAELLA had the following child:

**MARIETTA TARSITANO (1893)**

(1) MARIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**Also see page 11 for other family details.**

**NICOLO FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1827) & MARIA ROSA ROTA**

c. NICOLO FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born on 2 Apr 1827 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He was christened on 2 Apr 1827. NICOLO FRANCESCO TARSITANO and MARIA ROSA ROTA were married on 1 Oct 1853 in Pedace, Italy. MARIA ROSA ROTA was born about 1823. There was an online record for a Maria Rosa Rota born on 2/16/1820 in Pedace to Antonio Rota and Antonia Leonetti. Could these be the same person? Maria Rosa died before 1899. She was also known as Maria Rosa DeRose. They had the following children:

**ANTONIO TARSITANO (1856) & ROSA LUISE/Caterina Noce**

i. ANTONIO TARSITANO was born on 2 Mar 1856 in Pietrafitta, Italy. An online source shows his birth as 6/11/1856 in Aprigliano. ANTONIO TARSITANO and ROSA LUISE were married in 7/19/1874 (Civil) in Pietrafitta. ROSA LUISE, daughter of VINCENZO LUISE and MARIA BIAFORE, was born on 6 Feb 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She was also known as Rosa Aloise.

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ANTONIO TARSITANO and Caterina Noce were married on 20 Dec 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Caterina Noce was born about 1863. She was also known as Caterina Vuono. Could Vuono be her mother's surname?

**GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1858) & RAFFAELLA LUISE**

ii. GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born on 31 Aug 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. GIOVANNI TARSITANO and RAFFAELLA LUISE were married in 1878 in Pietrafitta. This marriage provides another link to the direct Luise and Tarsitano families. RAFFAELLA LUISE, daughter of FRANCESCO LUISE and Maria Caputo, was born on 2 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FERDINANDO TARSITANO (1863)**

iii. FERDINANDO TARSITANO was born on 23 Jul 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy. A witness for Ferdinando's birth was a Francesco Tarsitano age 40 (1823). This may be either Ippolito's son Francesco Maria or his father Nicolo's brother Francesco Maria. He was christened on 23 Jul 1863. FERDINANDO TARSITANO had the following children:

**ROSINA TARSITANO (1892)**

(1) ROSINA TARSITANO was born in 1892 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIETTA TARSITANO (1894)**

(2) MARIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVATORE TARSITANO (1896)**

(3) SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GAETANA TARSITANO (1830)**

d. GAETANA TARSITANO was born on 25 Aug 1830 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GAETANA "Maria" TARSITANO (1833)**

e. GAETANA "Maria" TARSITANO was born on 10 Feb 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 1 Oct 1855 in Pietrafitta.

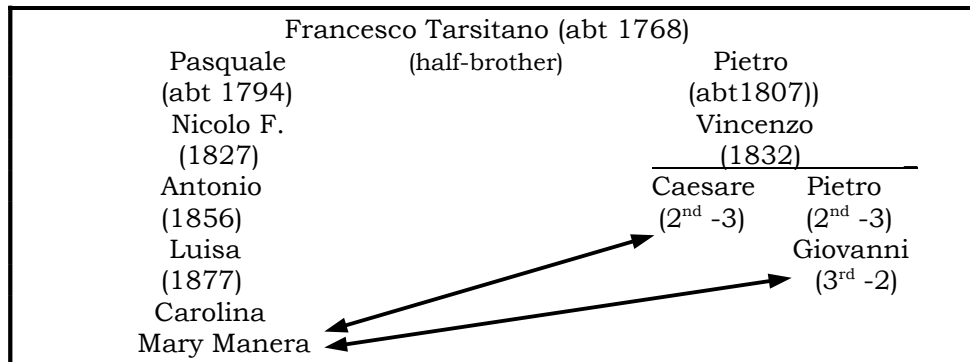
**GIUSEPPE TARSITANO (1837)**

f. GIUSEPPE TARSITANO was born on 7 Apr 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIA TERESA TARSITANO (abt 1803)**

3. MARIA TERESA TARSITANO was born about 1803 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 13 Jan 1848 in Pietrafitta.

FRANCESCO TARSITANO and Rosa Rota were married. Rosa Rota was born before 1787. FRANCESCO TARSITANO and Rosa Rota had the following child:

**PIETRO TARSITANO (abt 1807) & Caterina Clausi**

4. PIETRO TARSITANO was born about 1807. He was also known as Gennaro Pietro Tarsitano. PIETRO TARSITANO and Caterina Clausi were married. Caterina Clausi, daughter of Nicola Clausi and Arcangela Sica, was born about 1813. She died on 5 Nov 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy. PIETRO TARSITANO and Caterina Clausi had the following children:

**VINCENZO TARSITANO (1832) & Maria Tignanelli/Maria Martino**

a. VINCENZO TARSITANO was born on 23 Apr 1832 in Pietrafitta, Italy. VINCENZO TARSITANO and Maria Tignanelli were married on 18 Oct 1855 in Pietrafitta. Maria Tignanelli, daughter of Michele Tignanelli and Rosa Scola, was born on 15 Jul 1835 in Pietrafitta. She was also known as Marinzza Tignanello. They had the following children:

**GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1859) & Raffaella Tedeseo**

i. GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born on 15 Jul 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1907 in Pietrafitta. GIOVANNI TARSITANO and Raffaella Tedeseo were married in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Raffaella Tedeseo, daughter of Rocco Tedeseo and Rosa Rossi, was born on 25 Jul 1864 in Pietrafitta. She died on 7 Feb 1949. GIOVANNI TARSITANO and Raffaella Tedeseo had the following children:

**MARIA TARSITANO (1885)**

(1) MARIA TARSITANO was born in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**VINCENZO TARSITANO (1888)**

(2) VINCENZO TARSITANO was born on 14 Feb 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**NICOLA TARSITANO (1862)**

ii. NICOLA TARSITANO was born on 17 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 25 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta.

### **CATERINA TARSITANO (1866)**

iii. CATERINA TARSITANO was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1867 in Pietrafitta.

VINCENZO TARSITANO and Maria Martino were married in 1867 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Maria Martino, daughter of Antonio Martino, was born about 1843. VINCENZO TARSITANO and Maria Martino had the following children:

### **CATERINA TARSITANO (1869)**

iv. CATERINA TARSITANO was born in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1885 in Pietrafitta.

### **\* CAESARE TARSITANO (1870) & Maria Frances Leonetti**

v. CAESARE TARSITANO was born on 1 Sep 1870 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 19 Nov 1903 to final destination Thomas, West Virginia aboard the Noord America from Naples to the Port of New York. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* CAESARE TARSITANO and Maria Francesca Leonetti were married in 1894 in Pietrafitta. Maria Francesca Leonetti was born about 1874. CAESARE TARSITANO and Maria Francesca Leonetti had the following children:

#### **SALVATORE TARSITANO (1896)**

(1) SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIETTA TARSITANO (1898)**

(2) MARIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **ROSINA TARSITANO (1899)**

(3) ROSINA TARSITANO was born in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1902)**

(4) FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIETTA TARSITANO (1904) & Salvatore Ferraro**

(5) MARIETTA TARSITANO was born in 1904 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She married Salvatore Ferraro. Salvatore was born in 1902 and he died in 1933. They had the following child:

(a) **PIETRO FERRARO** was born in 1924 and he died in 2018. Pietro married Rosina Aquino. **Rosina Aquino**, daughter of Ferdinando Aquino and Angela Savaglia, was born in 1924 and she died in 2008.

### **\* PIETRO TARSITANO (1875) & Palma Valorosa/Saverina Occhiuto**

vi. PIETRO TARSITANO was born on 2 Aug 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 25 May 1902 aboard the Neckar from Naples to the Port of New York. His final destination was a friend in Thomas, WV. There were two other immigration records for Pietro. One was on 4/21/1905 (Neckar from Naples to NY) when Pietro went to North Bay, Canada where his cousin Rocco Coco was residing; at that time Pietro stated that he was in the US before. abt 1901-1904. He also entered the US on 5/23/1910 (Moltke from Naples to NY) to Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania where his cousin Calogero Belieruso(?) was residing. At that time he listed a wife in Pietrafitta and that he had been in the US before. *He is Mary Manera's second cousin -three times removed.* PIETRO TARSITANO and Palma Valorosa were married in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Palma Valorosa was born about 1881. Pietro and Palma had the following children:

#### **\* GIOVANNI TARSITANO (1900)**

(1) GIOVANNI TARSITANO was born in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 28 May 1922 to aboard the Taormina with final destination North Bay, Canada. This is the correct Giovanni only if his age on emigrated is exact. When Giovanni entered the United States he was 22 years old and married. He also listed his cousin Antonio Reda in North Bay, Canada. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**LUISA TARSITANO (1902)**

(2) LUISA TARSITANO was born in 1902 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**CATERINA TARSITANO (1905)**

(3) CATERINA TARSITANO was born in 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**SALVATORE TARSITANO (1909)**

(4) SALVATORE TARSITANO was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**BRUNO TARSITANO (1909)**

(5) BRUNO TARSITANO was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**CAESARE TARSITANO (1910)**

(6) CAESARE TARSITANO was born in 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANTONIO TARSITANO (1910)**

(7) ANTONIO TARSITANO was born in 1910 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**RAFFAELLA TARSITANO (1878) & Giuseppe Noce**

vii. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO was born in 1878 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA TARSITANO and Giuseppe Noce were married in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Noce was born about 1872.

**FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1882)**

viii. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born in 1882 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**GAETANO TARSITANO (1835)**

b. GAETANO TARSITANO was born on 25 Aug 1835 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 2 Dec 1835 in Pietrafitta.

**ANTONIO TARSITANO (abt 1836) & Maria Marino/Rosa Petitto**

c. ANTONIO TARSITANO was born about 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Antonio's father is listed as Pietro (deceased) on his marriage record to Rosa Petitto. Assume this is the right family connection. ANTONIO TARSITANO and Maria Marino were married. Maria's niece also married into the direct Tarsitano family. Maria Marino, daughter of Gaetano Marino and Nicolina Quintieri, was born about 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 13 Jan 1884 in Pietrafitta on the Via Campitello. In the early civil records her surname appeared as DeMaria. Marino was shown on her marriage record and in a public family tree. It is possible that early DeMaria became Marino. They had the following children:

**TOMASINA TARSITANO (1856) & Antonio Cipparrone/Salvadore Aquino**

i. TOMASINA TARSITANO was born on 12 Jan 1856 in Pietrafitta, Italy. TOMASINA TARSITANO and Antonio Cipparrone were married on 28 Jan 1880 in Pietrafitta. Antonio's brother Gabriele married into the immediate Biafore family. Antonio Cipparrone, son of Pasquale Maria Cipparrone and Rosaria Piscitelli, was born in 1851. An online record shows a birth date of 4/14/1841.

TOMASINA TARSITANO and Salvatore Aquino were married on 17 Sep 1874 in Pietrafitta. Salvatore Aquino, son of Antonio Aquino and Michelina Cipparrone, was born on 16 Jul 1849.

**CATERINA TARSITANO (1859)**

ii. CATERINA TARSITANO was born on 3 Aug 1859 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 27 Jan 1861 in Pietrafitta.

**CONSTANTINO TARSITANO (1862)**

iii. CONSTANTINO TARSITANO was born on 1 Feb 1862 in Torano, Calabria, Italy. He died on 19 Jul 1862 in Pietrafitta.

ANTONIO TARSITANO and Rosa Petitto were married in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosa Petitto was born about 1850.

**SALVADORE TARSITANO (1838)**

d. SALVADORE TARSITANO was born on 25 Dec 1838 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

PIETRO TARSITANO and Saverina Occhiuto were married on 26 Jan 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy. On the marriage record Pietro was listed as Gennaro Pietro. Saverina Occhiuto, daughter of Francesco Occhiuto and Maria Aquino, was born about 1813. She died before 1861. PIETRO TARSITANO and Saverina Occhiuto had the following children:

**GAETANO TARSITANO (1842)**

e. GAETANO TARSITANO was born on 13 Sep 1842 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 30 Apr 1843 in Pietrafitta.

**GABRIELE TARSITANO (1844)**

f. GABRIELE TARSITANO was born on 20 Jul 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**CATERINA TARSITANO (1848)**

g. CATERINA TARSITANO was born on 8 Apr 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 22 Sep 1861 in Pietrafitta.

**RAFFAELLA TARSITANO (1851)**

h. RAFFAELLE TARSITANO was born on 20 Jul 1851 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**FRANCESCO TARSITANO (1855) & Teresa Gallucci**

i. FRANCESCO TARSITANO was born on 30 Jun 1855 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Francesco married Teresa Gallucci on 25 Oct 1877 in Aprigliano, Italy. Teresa, daughter of Vito Gallucci and Maria Caterina Carvello, was born on 9 Jun 1854 in Aprigliano. They had the following children:

**MARIA SAVERINA TARSITANO (1878)**

MARIA SAVERINA TARSITANO was born on 23 Feb 1878 in Aprigliano, Italy.

**GIUSEPPE TARSITANO (1883)**

GIUSEPPE TARSITANO was born on 27 Aug 1883 in Aprigliano, Italy.

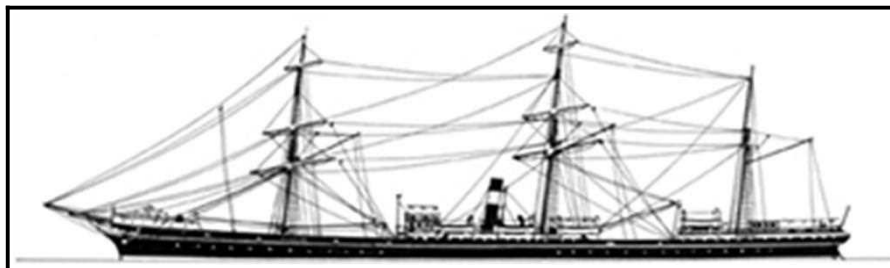
**TOMASINA TARSITANO (1858)**

j. TOMASINA TARSITANO was born on 29 Oct 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

FRANCESCO TARSITANO and Serafina Spina were married. Serafina Spina was born before 1790. Assume this is the right Francesco and that there was a third marriage to Serafina Spina. FRANCESCO TARSITANO and Serafina Spina had the following child:

**MARIA TERESA TARSITANO (1813)**

5. MARIA TERESA TARSITANO was born in 1813 in Pietrafitta, Italy.



Manilla: Built in 1878 and named Whampoa - Watts, Milburn, & Company (British flag). In 1878 sold to Italian owners and renamed Manilla. Scraped in 1907.



## **Descendants of PASQUALE BOCCACCIO (bef 1747) & ROSA COCO**

I. PASQUALE BOCCACCIO was born before 1747. PASQUALE BOCCACCIO and ROSA COCO were married. ROSA COCO was born before 1747. PASQUALE and ROSA had the following child:

### **CARMINE BOCCACCIO (abt 1767) & ANGELA BIANCO**

A. CARMINE BOCCACCIO was born about 1767 in Cosenza, Italy. He died on 31 May 1820 in Pietrafitta, Italy. CARMINE BOCCACCIO and ANGELA BIANCO were married. ANGELA BIANCO was born before 1774. She was also known as Angela Bianchi. They had the following children:

#### **CATERINA BOCCACCIO (abt 1794) & Nicola Maffeo**

1. CATERINA BOCCACCIO was born about 1794. She died on 20 Mar 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy. CATERINA BOCCACCIO and Nicola Maffeo were married. Nicola Maffeo was born about 1794. He died before 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **MARIANNA BOCCACCIO (abt 1800) & MICHELE BIAFORE**

2. MARIANNA BOCCACCIO was born about 1800. She died on 27 Sep 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIANNA BOCCACCIO and MICHELE BIAFORE were married. MICHELE BIAFORE, son of FRANCESCO BIAFORE and CATERINA BIAFORE, was born in 1797 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 3 Dec 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

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#### **ROSANNA BOCCACCIO (abt 1802) & Domenico Maria Malito**

3. ROSANNA BOCCACCIO was born about 1802. ROSANNA BOCCACCIO and Domenico Maria Malito were married on 28 May 1823 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Domenico Maria Malito, son of Nicola Malito and Serafina Martino, was born about 1794. They had the following children:

##### **FRANCESCO MALITO (1833)**

a. FRANCESCO MALITO was born on 6 May 1833 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 3 Aug 1841 in Pietrafitta.

##### **NICOLA MALITO (1837)**

b. NICOLA MALITO was born on 30 Jun 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

##### **SALVATORE MALITO (1840) & Marianna Caputo**

c. SALVATORE MALITO was born on 15 Jul 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy. SALVATORE MALITO and Marianna Caputo were married on 11 Jul 1858 in Pietrafitta. Marianna Caputo, daughter of Domenico Antonio Caputo and Fortunata Signardo, was born about 1830. Salvatore and Marianna had the following child:

##### **\* RAFAEL MALITO (1862) & Carmen Guzman**

i. RAFAEL MALITO was born in 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Note that Rafael was a hint on familysearch.com. It seems an appropriate match. RAFAEL MALITO and Carmen Guzman were married on 16 Apr 1899 in Mendoza, Argentina. Carmen Guzman was born in 1883.

#### **FERDINANDO IPPOLITO BOCCACCIO (abt 1807) & Rosaria Malito**

4. FERDINANDO IPPOLITO BOCCACCIO was born about 1807. He died on 6 Aug 1847 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FERDINANDO IPPOLITO BOCCACCIO and Rosaria Malito were married on 1 May 1830 in Pietrafitta. Rosaria Malito, daughter of Ladovico Malito and Angela Martino, was born about 1807. Ferdinando and Rosaria had the following children:

##### **ORSOLA BOCCACCIO (1831) & Nicola Quintieri**

a. ORSOLA BOCCACCIO was born on 27 Jun 1831 in Pietrafitta, Italy. ORSOLA BOCCACCIO and Nicola Quintieri were married on 11 Sep 1859 in Pietrafitta. Nicola's nephew, Giovanni Quintieri, married Teresa Tarsitano of the immediate Tarsitano family.

Nicola Quintieri, son of Francesco Quintieri and Saverina Galluccio, was born about 1827. ORSOLA BOCCACCIO and Nicola Quintieri had the following children:

**GIOVANNI QUINTIERI (1860)**

i. GIOVANNI QUINTIERI was born on 11 Jul 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIA QUINTIERI (1863)**

ii. MARIA QUINTIERI was born on 25 Jan 1863 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ANGELA BOCCACCIO (1834)**

b. ANGELA BOCCACCIO was born on 25 Apr 1834 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSA BOCCACCIO (1836)**

c. ROSA BOCCACCIO was born on 4 Oct 1836 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**ROSA BOCCACCIO (1839)**

d. PASQUALE BOCCACCIO was born on 10 Feb 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIANTONIA BOCCACCIO (1842)**

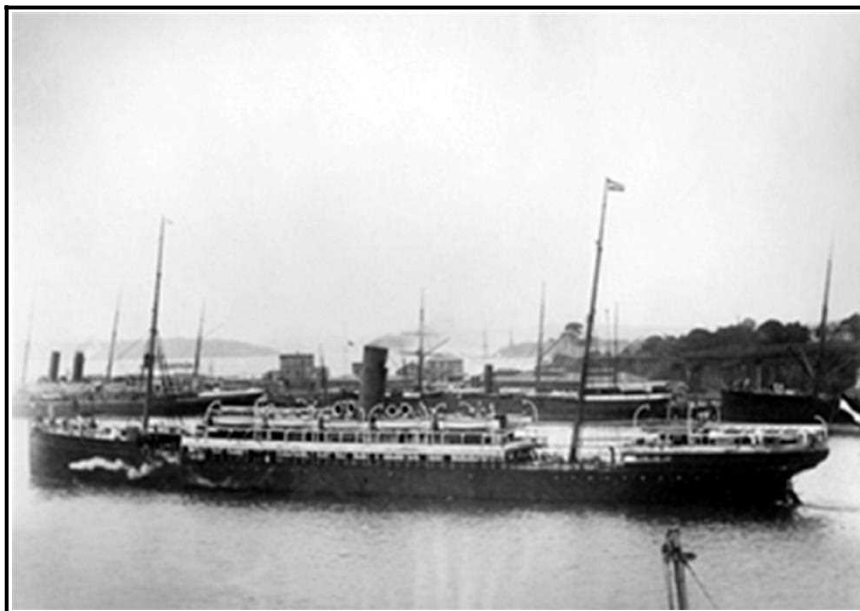
e. MARIANTONIA BOCCACCIO was born on 22 Mar 1842 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**MARIA BOCCACCIO (1845)**

f. MARIA BOCCACCIO was born on 14 Jul 1845 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**IPPOLITO FERDINANDO BOCCACCIO (1810)**

5. IPPOLITO FERDINANDO BOCCACCIO was born on 13 Aug 1810 in Pietrafitta, Italy.



Weimar: Built by Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Glasgow, Scotland for North German Lloyd in 1891 (German flag). It was named Weimar. Sold to Lloyd del Pacifico (Italian Flag) in 1908 and renamed Santiago. Sold to Chilean owners in 1909 and renamed Armonia.

## **Descendants of NICOLA LUISE (bef 1798) & ROSA CAPUTO**

I. NICOLA LUISE was born before 1798. NICOLA LUISE and ROSA CAPUTO were married. ROSA CAPUTO was born before 1798. NICOLA and ROSA had the following children:

### **VINCENZO LUISE (abt 1818) & MARIA BIAFORE**

A. VINCENZO LUISE was born about 1818. He was also known as Vincenzo Aloisio. The descendants of Vincenzo's parents, NICOLA LUISE and ROSA CAPUTO represent the direct LUISE family line. VINCENZO LUISE and MARIA BIAFORE were married on 15 Oct 1842 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA BIAFORE, daughter of FILIPPO BIAFORE and TERESA LOPEZ, was born on 21 Apr 1819 in Pietrafitta. She died on 15 Dec 1856 in Pietrafitta. She was also known as Maria Rosaria Biafore.

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### **GIUSEPPE LUISE (1819)**

B. **GIUSEPPE LUISE** was born on 26 Dec 1819 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **FRANCESCO LUISE (abt 1826) & Maria Caputo**

C. FRANCESCO LUISE was born about 1826 in Pietrafitta, Italy. There was an online record for a Francesco Luise born on 2/5/1826 to Nicola Luise (40) and Teresa Pricipe (29). Could this be the same Francesco? He died on 21 Jul 1864 in Pietrafitta, Italy. FRANCESCO LUISE and Maria Caputo were married. Maria Caputo was born about 1826. They had the following children:

#### **MARIA ROSE LUISE (1854) & Annunciato Michele Biafore**

1. MARIA ROSE LUISE was born on 19 Mar 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. MARIA ROSE LUISE and Annunciato Michele Biafore were married in 1873 in Pietrafitta. Maria Rose's sister Raffaella married into the immediate Tarsitano family. Annunciato Michele Biafore, son of Rocco Biafore and Fortunata Piccolo, was born on 25 Mar 1844 in Pietrafitta. MARIA ROSE LUISE and Annunciato Michele Biafore had the following child:

##### **EUGENIO BIAFORE (1875)**

a. EUGENIO BIAFORE was born in 1875 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1875 in Pietrafitta.

#### **RAFFAELLA LUISE (1857)**

2. RAFFAELLA LUISE was born on 31 Oct 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

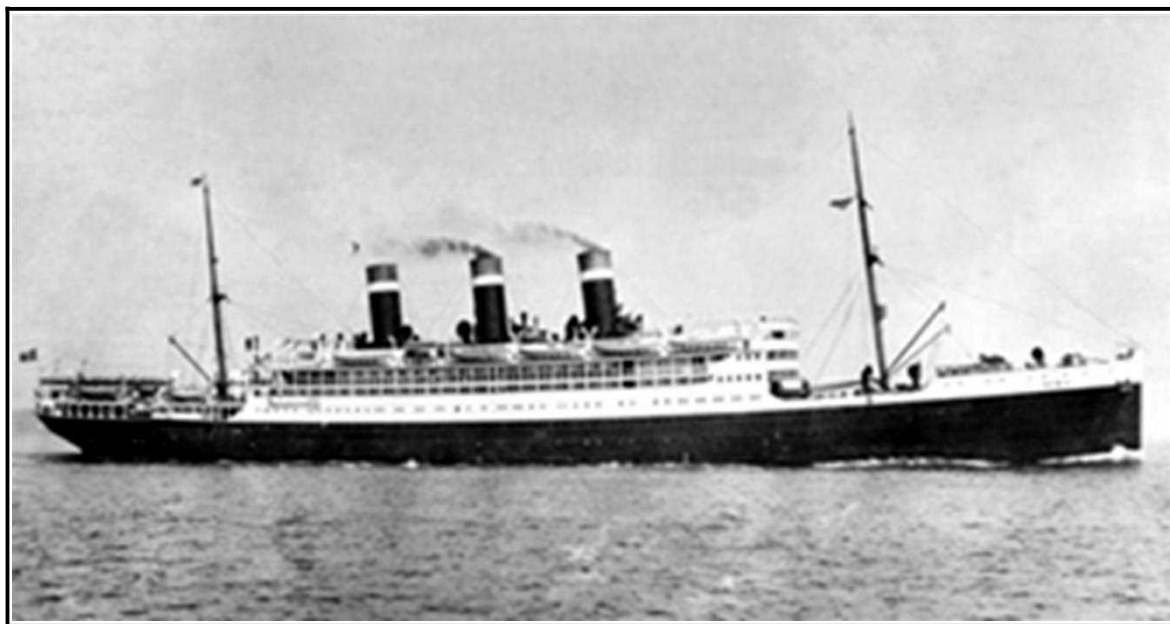
#### **PASQUALE LUISE (1860)**

3. PASQUALE LUISE was born on 17 Mar 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

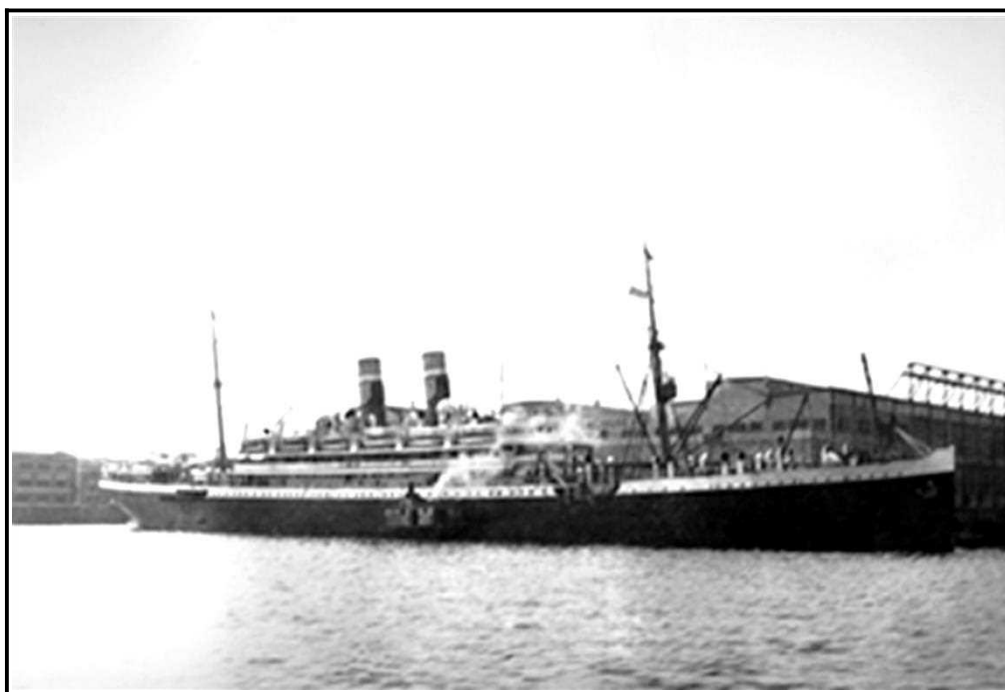
#### **RAFFAELLA LUISE (1862) & GIOVANNI TARSITANO**

4. RAFFAELLA LUISE was born on 2 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. RAFFAELLA LUISE and GIOVANNI TARSITANO were married in 1878 in Pietrafitta. This marriage provides another link to the direct Luise and Tarsitano families. GIOVANNI TARSITANO, son of NICOLÒ FRANCESCO TARSITANO and MARIA ROSA ROTA, was born on 31 Aug 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**For additional Tarsitano family detail see page 86.**



Patria: Built by Oswald Mordaunt & Company Southampton, England in 1886 for Fabre Line (French flag) and named Patria. Salvaged and scrapped in 1952.



Prinzess Irene: Built for North German Lloyd (German flag) in 1900 and named Prinzess Irene.

## **Descendants of Giovanni BIAFORE (abt 1783) & Rosanna Signardo**

I. Giovanni BIAFORE was born about 1783. He died on 13 Apr 1849 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni could be another son of Giuseppe (bef 1745) based on inter-family relationships and that he was an assumed witness at the birth of Antonio Maria Francesco Biafore (1821). This would imply that Giovanni is the uncle of Antonio Maria Francesco's father. There are other possibilities closer to the 1741 age range, but for these records age is not as reliable other family connections.

For completeness, there was a Giovanni Biafore (1743) whose parents were Salvatore Biafore and Caterina Muzzillo. If, per chance, this Giovanni turns out to be the witness then there is another possible family connection. Salvatore was born before 1723. That would make him a peer of Antonio Maria Francesco's great grandfather. No other information was found for this family to make any inferences.

Also note that on the death record of Giovanni's son Gaspere, his father's name was listed as Pietro but on his birth record it was Giovanni. In this case, the information documented on the birth record will take precedence over the death record.

Giovanni BIAFORE and Rosanna Signardo were married. Rosanna Signardo was born before 1788. Giovanni and Rosanna had the following children:

### **Maria Antonia BIAFORE (abt 1808)**

A. Maria Antonia BIAFORE was born about 1808 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 6 Oct 1822 in Pietrafitta.

### **Gaspere BIAFORE (1813) & Maria Teresa Martino/ Maria Teresa Coscarella**

B. Gaspere BIAFORE was born on 16 Apr 1813 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1878 in Pietrafitta. Gaspere BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Martino were married. Maria Teresa Martino was born before 1820. Gaspere and Maria had the following children:

#### **Rosaria BIAFORE (1839)**

1. **Rosaria BIAFORE** was born on 8 Dec 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 15 Dec 1839 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Tommasina BIAFORE (1840) & Giuseppe Antonio Lopez/Francesco Lopez**

2. Tommasina BIAFORE was born on 13 Dec 1840 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1906 in Pietrafitta. The 1906 death record showed Tommasina's parents as Gaspere and Maria Teresa Malito and her husband was Francesco Lopez. Even with the discrepancies, this is the right death record for Tommasina. There also was an 1896 marriage for Tommasina and Francesco Lopez. Her parents were Gaspere and Maria Martino.

Tommasina BIAFORE and Giuseppe Antonio Lopez were married on 28 Oct 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giuseppe Antonio Lopez, son of Constantino Lopez and Rosaria Malito, was born on 20 Sep 1827 in Pietrafitta. They had the following child:

#### **Rosaria LOPEZ (1862)**

a. ROSARIA LOPEZ was born on 12 Jan 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

Tommasina BIAFORE and Francesco Lopez were married in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Francesco Lopez was born before 1870.

#### **Giovanni BIAFORE (1844)**

3. Giovanni BIAFORE was born on 2 Mar 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 7 Oct 1844 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Salvadore BIAFORE (1845)**

4. Salvadore BIAFORE was born on 21 Dec 1845 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 21 Nov 1846 in Pietrafitta.



### **Rosaria BIAFORE (1848)**

5. Rosaria "Rosanna" BIAFORE was born on 1 Jan 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 12 Jan 1848 in Pietrafitta.

Gaspere BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Coscarella were married on 30 Jun 1849 in Sant'Ippolito, Calabria, Italy - Santa Lucia Catholic Church. Maria Teresa Coscarella, daughter of Nicola Coscarella and Caterina Bonofiglio, was born about 1827. They had the following children:

### **Giovanni BIAFORE (1850)**

6. Giovanni BIAFORE was born on 26 May 1850 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 26 Apr 1852 in Pietrafitta.

### **Giuseppe Nicola BIAFORE (1853) & Carolina Piccolo**

7. Giuseppe Nicola BIAFORE was born on 6 Jan 1853 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He was also known as Nicola Biafore. Giuseppe Nicola BIAFORE and Carolina Piccolo were married in 17 Oct 1885 (Civil) in Pietrafitta. Carolina Piccolo, daughter of Ferdinando Piccolo and Nicoletta Noce, was born about 1854. They had the following children:

#### **Giovanni BIAFORE (1880) & Giuseppina Clausi**

a. Giovanni BIAFORE was born on 20 Nov 1880 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni BIAFORE and Giuseppina Clausi were married in 1905 in Pietrafitta. Giuseppina Clausi, daughter of Gabriele Clausi and Virginia Barsa, was born about 1875. They had the following children:

##### **Carolina BIAFORE (1906)**

i. Carolina BIAFORE was born in 1906 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

##### **Nicola BIAFORE (1908)**

ii. Nicola BIAFORE was born in 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Antonio BIAFORE (1890)**

b. Antonio BIAFORE was born in 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Teresina BIAFORE (1891)**

c. Teresina BIAFORE was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1893 in Pietrafitta.

#### **Teresina BIAFORE (1893)**

d. Teresina BIAFORE was born in 1893 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died before 1894 in Pietrafitta.

#### **Teresina BIAFORE (1894)**

e. Teresina BIAFORE was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Giuseppe BIAFORE (1897)**

f. Giuseppe BIAFORE was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **\* Eugenio BIAFORE (1857) & SERAFINA BIAFORE**

8. Eugenio BIAFORE was born on 7 Feb 1857 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 7 Dec 1903 to Detroit on the Lahn sailing from Naples to the Port of New York. In 1903, Eugenio's cousin Francesco Bonofiglio was in Detroit. *He is Mary Manera's second "cousin" -three times removed in this scenario.* Eugenio BIAFORE and SERAFINA BIAFORE were married on 14 Jul 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Eugenio and Serafina are possible second "cousins". SERAFINA BIAFORE, daughter of LUIGI ANTONIO BIAFORE and Maria Fortunata Tignanelli, was born in 1866 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**For family detail see page 70.**

### **Rosaria BIAFORE (1860) & Francesco Morelli**

9. Rosaria BIAFORE was born on 2 Jan 1860 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosaria BIAFORE and Francesco Morelli were married in 1879 in Pietrafitta. Francesco Morelli, son of Gaspare Morelli, was born about 1851.

### **Caterina BIAFORE (1862) & Giovanni BIAFORE**

10. Caterina BIAFORE was born on 23 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1900 in Pietrafitta. Caterina BIAFORE and Giovanni BIAFORE were married in 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Giovanni and Caterina are second cousins. Giovanni BIAFORE, son of Rocco Antonio BIAFORE and Rosaria Aquino, was born on 11 Nov 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. His marriage to Caterina Biafore was annotated on his birth record. Caterina BIAFORE and Giovanni BIAFORE had the following children:

#### **Angelo Antonio BIAFORE (1889)**

a. Angelo Antonio BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Marietta BIAFORE (1891)**

b. Marietta BIAFORE was born in 1891 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Rosina BIAFORE (1895)**

c. Rosina BIAFORE was born in 1895 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

#### **Raffaelle BIAFORE (1897)**

d. Raffaelle BIAFORE was born in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1899 in Pietrafitta.

#### **Raffaella BIAFORE (1899)**

e. Raffaella BIAFORE was born in 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

### **Raffaella BIAFORE (1865) & Severio BIAFORE**

11. Raffaella BIAFORE was born on 9 Dec 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1890 in Pietrafitta. Raffaella BIAFORE and Severio BIAFORE were married in 1885 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Severio and Raffaella are second cousins. Severio BIAFORE, son of Rocco Antonio BIAFORE and Rosaria Aquino, was born on 4 Jan 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Raffaella BIAFORE and Severio BIAFORE had the following children:

#### **\* Rosina BIAFORE (1887) & PASQUALE CIPPARRONE**

a. Rosina BIAFORE was born on 5 Jul 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 23 Dec 1919 from Naples to the Port of Boston on the way to San Jose, California. Her husband was in San Jose and her father Severio was in Pietrafitta. *She is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -twice removed in this scenario.*

Rosina BIAFORE and PASQUALE CIPPARRONE were married on 21 Dec 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Pasquale and Rosina are third "cousins". PASQUALE CIPPARRONE, son of Gabriele Cipparrone and ORSOLA BIAFORE, was born on 2 May 1889 in Pietrafitta. He immigrated on 22 Mar 1912 from Naples to the Port of New York. His wife Rose was in Pietrafitta. He immigrated on 24 Dec 1912 with a border crossing from North Bay, Canada to Port Huron, Michigan on his way to San Francesco. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**For family detail see page 60.**

#### **Rocco BIAFORE (1889)**

b. Rocco BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta.

## Maria BIAFORE (1869)

12. **Maria BIAFORE** was born in 1869 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1869 in Pietrafitta.

### \* **Vincenza BIAFORE (1873) & Rosario Coscarella**

13. Vincenza BIAFORE was born on 22 Jun 1873 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 24 Aug 1947 in Michigan and was buried at Riverside Cemetery in Albion, Michigan. *Vincenza is Mary Manera's second "cousin" -four times removed.* Vincenza BIAFORE and Rosario Coscarella were married in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. They lived at 116 Superior in Albion, Michigan in 1930. Included in the household were children Sophia (30), Frank (26), John (24), Mike (28), Louis (21), and Carl (18). Rosario Coscarella, son of Anthony Coscarella and Mary Barberi, was born on 4 Oct 1856 in Borgopartenope, Italy. Note that Rosario was in Michigan when Eugenio and his two sons emigrated. In 1930 he was a fruit merchant at Cascarelli's Fruit & Confectionery Store, 116 S Superior St in Albion, Michigan. He was known as the "Fruit Store Man". He died on 5 Mar 1932. Rosario was also known as Robert Cascarelli. Vincenza and Rosario had the following children:

**R. CASCARELLI DEAD**  
ALBION, March 7.—Robert Cascarelli, 75, Albion merchant, died at his home Saturday evening from shock suffered when he fell down stairs Thursday while convalescing from a recent illness. Severe head injuries were received in the accident. Mr. Cascarelli came to Albion more than 35 years ago. Funeral will be held from the St. John's Catholic church Tuesday. Surviving are the widow, five sons, two daughters.

*Kalamazoo Gazette 3/7/1932*

### \* **Mary CASCARELLI (1898) & Louis Cascarelli**

a. Mary CASCARELLI was born on 9 Jan 1898 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 25 Mar 1995 in Hillsdale, Michigan and was buried at Saint Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan. *She is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -three times removed.* Mary CASCARELLI and Louis Cascarelli were married in 1915. Louis Cascarelli, son of Gveozio (?) Coscarelli and Mary Lopez, was born in 1887 in Italy. He died on 7 Feb 1944 in Hillsdale, Michigan. They had the following children:

#### **Juliette Marie CASCARELLI (1918) & Robert Clair Frantz**

i. Juliette Marie CASCARELLI was born on 26 Aug 1918 in Auburn, Indiana. She died in 1966 in Hillsdale, Michigan. She married Robert Clair Frantz. Robert Clair Frantz, son of Vincent Frantz and Edna Cook, was born on 11 Aug 1924 in Battle Creek, Michigan. He died on 29 Jun 1994 in Hillsdale, Michigan.

#### **Amedeus Louis "Bud" CASCARELLI (1919) & Josephine R Beltrami**

ii. Amedeus Louis "Bud" CASCARELLI was born on 2 Oct 1919 in Garrett, Indiana. He retired in 1992 as grocery manager at Holiday Foods. He died on 26 Aug 1999 in Galveston, Texas. He is survived by 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Bud was buried at Mount Olive Catholic Cemetery in Dickinson, Texas. Bud married Josephine R Beltrami. Josephine R Beltrami, daughter of Angelo Beltrami and Maria, was born on 18 Jul 1920. She died on 2 Jul 1989. They had the following children:

#### **Louis A CASCARELLI & Cherrie**

(1) Louis A CASCARELLI Louis and Cherrie were married.

#### **Virginia Matie CASCARELLI (1959) & Charles "Butch" Edwards**

(2) Virginia Matie CASCARELLI was born on 26 Aug 1959 in Texas City, Galveston, Texas. She died on 19 Apr 2020 in Texas City. Virginia and Charles "Butch" Edwards were married about 1977. They had the following children:

(a) **Scott EDWARDS** Scott married and **Kristy** and they lived in Boerne, Texas in 2020. Scott and Kristy had the following children:

(i) **Mackenzie EDWARDS**

(ii) **Kamryn EDWARDS**

(iii) **Nolan EDWARDS**

(b) **Ashley EDWARDS** Ashley EDWARDS married **John Barkmann** and they lived in Dickinson, Texas in 2020.

**Robert E "Bob" CASCARELLI (1921) & Olga E Dules**

iii. Robert E "Bob" CASCARELLI was born on 25 Sep 1921 in Indiana. In 1966 he was an owner and operator of the Reading Party Store. He died on 20 Oct 1966 in Hillsdale, Michigan. Bob and Olga E Dules were married on 20 Jul 1949 in Hillsdale. Olga E Dules, daughter of George Dules and Mary Slezak, was born on 30 Mar 1927 in Toledo, Ohio. She died on 25 Dec 1977 in Hillsdale. She was a kindergarten teacher at the Reading Elementary School in Reading, Michigan.

**Marguerite B CASCARELLI (1924)**

iv. Marguerite B CASCARELLI was born on 17 Jan 1924 in Garrett, Indiana. She died on 20 Dec 1989 in Adrian, Michigan and was buried at Saint Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan.

**Josephine E CASCARELLI (1925)**

v. Josephine E CASCARELLI was born on 2 Nov 1925 in Garrett, Indiana. She died on 14 Jun 1998 in Colorado and was buried at Saint Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Hillsdale, Michigan.

**Richard Anthony CASCARELLI (1931)**

vi. Richard Anthony CASCARELLI was born on 23 Apr 1931 in Hillsdale, Michigan. He died on 16 Nov 1933 in Hillsdale.

**\* Sophia CASCARELLI (1899)**

b. Sophia CASCARELLI was born on 9 Apr 1899 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died on 16 Aug 1966 in Albion, Michigan.

**\* Anthony "Tony" CASCARELLI (1900)**

c. Anthony "Tony" CASCARELLI was born in 1900. He died on 8 Apr 1929 in Albion, Michigan.

**DENY CHARGE OF  
ASSAULTING MAN**

**Tony Cascarelli Is Dragged  
from Car, Beaten; Quartet  
Held for Trial.**

Four young men appeared before Police Judge Harry D. Boardman Thursday on a charge of assault and battery and entered plea of not guilty, their trials being set for August 28 at 10 o'clock, with bonds in each case at \$500 and none furnished.

The quartet gave the names of William Best, Stanley Saltz, Tony Ellinski and Stanley Galas, and were arrested late Wednesday night by Detectives Lovewell and Zilinski upon the complaint of Tony Cascarelli who appeared in court Thursday morning showing every evidence of having been severely beaten. He told the court he was escorting a girl friend home and as he sat in his machine in front of her house, the four came along in a Ford car and Best remarked, "So you are the fellow that is going with my girl." At this, the four men got out of the Ford and struck Cascarelli across the head with some blunt instrument.

ment.

The complainant stated Thursday that Best appeared to be the leader of the gang and did most of the talking and led in the attack against him. He tried to run after being dragged from the machine but was against struck a forceful blow over the head and fell to the ground after which he was thrown into the rear seat of the Ford car and taken away. He claimed that when any of the assailants noted him making any signs of coming to or getting up, they would strike him with their fists and all he remembers is being driven over the eastern part of the city and being taken into some room where his wounds were washed off slightly and he was given a shirt to replace his own, which was drenched with blood. He was then asked where he wanted to be taken and when he stated that he would like to get down to the interurban station, he was taken down town by the four in the Ford and let out near the station.

Cascarelli stated Thursday morning that when he got out of the machine he was told to "Get out of town and stay out, and if he returned they would kill him the next time."

He stated he never had seen the men before Wednesday night or had any knowledge that Best or any of the others had been keeping company with the girl, Gladys Hall. He said he met the girl some three years ago in Hillsdale and had been with her on various occasions since that time. He denied Thursday that he was married and could not account for that statement being given out Wednesday.

Cascarelli was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Faust of Albion, who lent his machine to Cascarelli Wednesday night for a few moments in order that the Hall girl might be taken to her home and it was during the time Cascarelli had the machine that the alleged attack occurred.

*Jackson Citizen Patriot 8/20/1925*



## Mike CASCARELLI (1902)

d. Mike CASCARELLI was born on 9 Jun 1902 in Albion, Michigan. In 1930 he was a fireman in Albion. He lived in Springport, Michigan in 1947–1968. Mike died on 20 Apr 1985 in Martin County, Florida and was buried at Oakridge Cemetery in Marshall, Michigan.

## Frank CASCARELLI (1903) & Helen Berkheimer

e. Frank CASCARELLI was born on 21 Nov 1903 in Albion, Michigan. In 1930 he was a fruit merchant in Albion. In

**BOY AUTO DRIVER  
HELD FOR KILLING**

**TWO OTHERS ACCUSED OF  
HAND IN DEATH OF  
DALE HILLS**

(By The Associated Press)  
Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 12.—  
Max Smith of Albion, 18 years old,  
was charged with manslaughter in  
a warrant authorized this morning  
by Prosecutor Cleary at Marshall,  
while Hewitt Rosenbrook and  
Frank Cascarelli, both of Albion,  
were charged with being accessories  
after the fact in the death of  
Dale Hills, 19 years old.

Hills, a motorcycle rider, was  
struck by an automobile on the  
Brace lake road near Marshall,  
Tuesday night, and died soon after-  
wards.

The automobile, it was said, did  
not stop. Yesterday the three  
youths presented themselves at the  
Marshall jail and surrendered.  
Last night at an informal hearing  
three Marshall girls, who were  
passengers in the car, told their  
story.

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1933 he was an owner  
with his brother Louis at  
Cascarelli Brothers Tavern  
in Albion. In 1935 FRANK  
was an owner and  
operator at Cascarelli's  
Tavern in Homer,  
Michigan. He died on 10  
Mar 1995 in Marshall,  
Michigan and was buried  
at Riverside Cemetery in  
Albion, Michigan.

**WILL NOT PROSECUTE  
PASSENGERS IN AUTO**

MARSHALL, Mich., Nov. 22.—  
(By A. P.)—Hewitt Rosenbrook  
and Frank Cascarelli, of Albion,  
who accompanied Mack Smith on  
the night of August 9 on the Brace  
Lake road when the car driven by  
Smith collided with the motorcycle  
driven by Dale Hills and resulted  
in the latter's death, will not stand  
trial on the charge of accessories  
to a felony. Prosecuting Attorney  
Cleary Monday moved to nolle  
prosse the cases and Judge North  
granted the motion.

Saginaw News 11/22/1921

**RUNS IN FRONT OF  
AUTO, IS KILLED**

**Albion Child Victim of Car  
Driven by Mike Cascarelli  
of Jackson.**

(Special to The Citizen Patriot.)  
Albion, April 5.—Paul Wolfe, 6-  
year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rus-  
sel P. Wolfe, 221 West North  
street, was killed within sight of  
his home at 6:15 Wednesday af-  
ternoon when he ran in front of a  
coupe driven by Mike Cascarelli,  
member of the Jackson fire depart-  
ment, who was here visiting his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cas-  
carelli.

Cascarelli was driving south on  
Faton street, near the corner of  
North, and was watching another  
child who was playing in the street.  
The little Wolfe boy jumped out  
into the path of his car from in  
front of another machine stand-  
ing at the curb and was struck be-  
fore Cascarelli could stop. The  
Jackson man rushed the child to  
Sheldon Memorial Hospital but  
physicians found that life was ex-  
tinct. A fractured skull was the  
cause.

Coroner H. B. Weeks, after an  
investigation, declared an inquest  
was not necessary, the child's death  
being accidental.

The parents, who were prom-  
ised by the tragedy, have two oth-  
er children, Robert L. and Elsie  
Mae, both younger than Paul.

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Frank CASCARELLI married Helen Berkheimer on 1 Feb 1938 in Indiana. They lived in Homer, Michigan in 1947. Helen Berkheimer was born on 6 Jun 1911 in Detroit, Michigan. She died on 24 Feb 1972 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. They had the following children:

## Robert Frank "Bobby" CASCARELLI (1938) & Judy Karcher

i. Robert Frank "Bobby" CASCARELLI was born on 27 Dec 1938 in Jackson, Michigan. He served in the military US Army in 1962–1964. In 1964 he joined his father in the family business. He then came up with the idea of making and serving pizzas. Now, his children, Ryan and Erin, run the family restaurant. Bobby died on 22 May 2019 and was buried at Fairview Cemetery in Homer, Michigan. Robert and Judy Karcher were married on 27 May 1967 in Albion, Michigan. They had the following children:

### Erin CASCARELLI

(1) Erin CASCARELLI

### Robert Ryan CASCARELLI

(2) Robert Ryan CASCARELLI

## Helen Marie CASCARELLI & Bro Welburn

ii. Helen Marie CASCARELLI married Bro Welburn and they lived in Albion, Michigan in 2019.



**Barbara CASCARELLI**

iii. Barbara CASCARELLI lived in Albion, Michigan in 2019.

**Christine CASCARELLI**

iv. Christine CASCARELLI lived in Marshall, Michigan in 2019.

**John CASCARELLI (1905) & Julia Cecilia DeRose**

f. John CASCARELLI was born on 17 Nov 1905 in Albion, Michigan. In 1930 he was a fireman. In 1968 he was an owner and operator of a tavern at 1221 Turner St in Lansing, Michigan. John died on 24 Mar 1968 in Lansing and was buried at St Joseph's Cemetery in Lansing. John CASCARELLI and Juila Cecilia DeRose were married in 1939. Juila Cecilia DeRose, daughter of Sam DeRose and Mary, was born on 1 Feb 1916 in Durand, Michigan. She died on 2 Aug 2008 in Lansing. They had the following children:

**Rosanna CASCARELLI**

i. Rosanna CASCARELLI

**Anthony "Tony" CASCARELLI**

ii. Anthony "Tony" CASCARELLI

**Carl CASCARELLI & Toni**

iii. Carl CASCARELLI Carl married Toni.

**Louis CASCARELLI (1907) & Helen Sophia DeLuca**

g. Louis CASCARELLI was born on 14 Oct 1907. In 1930 he was a clerk in the family fruit store. About 1939 he was a co owner with his wife Helen at Cascarelli's Tavern in Albion. Louis died on 2 Oct 1975 in Albion. Louis CASCARELLI and Helen Sophia DeLuca were married in 1939. Helen Sophia DeLuca, daughter of James DeLuca and Thresa Bonfiglio, was born on 15 Oct 1913 in Sturgis, MI. She died on 5 Oct 2007 in Battle Creek, Michigan. They had the following children:

**Jim CASCARELLI & Nancy**

i. Jim CASCARELLI married Nancy. They had the following children:

**Dana Cascarelli**

(1) Dana CASCARELLI

**Erin CASCARELLI**

(2) Erin CASCARELLI

**Matt CASCARELLI**

(3) Matt CASCARELLI

**Catherine CASCARELLI**

ii. Catherine Cascarelli

**Joan CASCARELLI**

iii. Joan CASCARELLI

**Carl CASCARELLI (1911)**

h. Carl CASCARELLI was born on 15 Jul 1911 in Albion, Michigan. He died on 30 Oct 1940 in Albion.

**Century of Cascarelli's** — Jim Cascarelli calls his Albion restaurant and bar one of those "quiet, little places." The quiet little place, Cascarelli's, has been in the same family and in the same location for 100 years. "We're still here," said Cascarelli, 65, who took over the family business in 1970.

*Jackson City Patriot 1/4/2007*

### Cascarelli's

Before coming to Homer, I talked to Jeff Karzen, a former reporter for the Battle Creek Enquirer, who now lives in the Chicago area and who authored that book on Homer baseball. I asked him a good place to eat dinner, and he immediately said, "You'll love Cascarelli's. If it was located here in Chicago, it would do well."

When I told owner/manager/chef Ryan Cascarelli of the praise he received from the author, he said, "Wow, that's cool. I would like to think that's true."

Cascarelli's is a "destination restaurant" for Homer, located on Main Street and always busy for lunch and especially dinner

on Thursday-Saturday nights. It's known for its tasty specialty pizzas, including Ryan's favorite "The Homer," with hickory-smoked turkey breast, fresh jalapenos, red onion, green olives, feta cheese and fresh bleu cheese crumbles (\$18).

I've never had anything like it; a great combination of fresh ingredients, plenty of cheese and its signature secret sauce. The restaurant features wood and tile floors, high ceilings and a long history.

It was opened in 1935 by Ryan's grandfather, Frank, who moved here from Albion. Originally, it was more of a bar, and the original "beer" sign still hangs near the taps.

His father, Bob, introduced pizza and his signature sauce in 1964. Ryan studied theater for a year in college after graduating from Homer High School, but came back to work in the restaurant. Today, he and his sister, Erin, run the restaurant.

It also is known for its Michigan craft beer. Ryan has 20 beers on tap, including PBR, in honor of his grandfather. And he is one of Bell's first accounts. He put it on tap in the early '90s. He called up owner Larry Bell, who delivered the first keg, which was Bell's Porter. When Larry arrived, Ryan still had a tap of Frankenmuth beer still half full.

"Larry Bell stood right there," Ryan said pointing at the bar, "And he tried to get me to change it out instantly. I said no. He was mad."

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### TIDBITS

■ A signature product of Cascarelli's first fruit stand on North Superior Street was roasted peanuts made with a roaster that, like everything else, was washed away in the 1908 flood. Robert Cascarelli replaced it with a roaster his son Louis eventually sold. Regretting the sale later, Louis Cascarelli found another old-style roaster rusting away in storage in town. He thought it was too expensive. But his wife, Helen; son, Jim; and daughters, Catherine and Joan, chipped in to buy it. While restoring it, they discovered the faded letters "li" on the side and realized it was

the original machine that went into the river. It was given to Louis at Christmas 1970.

■ Roasted nuts still are a huge part of Cascarelli's business and are shipped coast to coast, said Dana Miller, Jim's daughter. At least 1,000 jars are sold every Christmas alone. Cascarelli's also is the sole provider of nuts to Bell's Brewery in Kalamazoo.

■ Robert Cascarelli immigrated to the United States from the Calabria region of southern Italy. He originally landed in New Orleans, where he picked cotton, but moved to St. Louis before arriving in Michigan.

■ The draft beer sign signaling the end of Prohibition and the beginning of Cascarelli's as a tavern still hangs inside the bar.

■ Much of the restaurant's decor, including the wooden booths and light fixtures, date from the 1930s and earlier. The back-bar mirror is the same from the days when the business had a soda fountain.

■ Through the years, the front window at Cascarelli's has been a place to show off various items and to promote community causes, such as an 1866 aerial photo view of the city and patriotic displays during World War II.

■ Cascarelli's Pizza, 103 E. Main St., in Homer is operated by cousins of the Albion family.

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## **Descendants of Saverino BIAFORE (abt 1784) & Rosaria "Fortunata" Biafore**

I. Saverino BIAFORE was born about 1784. There is a strong possibility that Saverino is related to Giuseppe (bef 1745). Thus Saverino Biafore (abt 1784, but possibly be earlier) could be another son based on inter-family relationships and that one of the witnesses for the death record for Francesco Biafore (1765-1835) was Saverio Biafore (age 62, 1773). That would make Francesco and Saverino possible brothers. Even allowing for differences in recorded ages, the witness could be this Saverino. Note, however, there was a Saverio Biafore (abt 1785-1855) who was a great grandson of Nicolo Biafore (abt 1716).

Saverino BIAFORE and Rosaria "Fortunata" Biafore were married. Rosaria "Fortunata" Biafore, daughter of Francesco Biafore and Rosa Caputo, was born about 1786. She died on 17 Dec 1837 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Assume this is the right death record which makes her parents Francesco Biafore and Rosa Caputo. She was also known as Rosanna Biafore. There is a pattern for cousins to marry cousins and also for more than one sibling from one family to marry into another family. In this case, Rosaria and Caterina who married Francesco (abt 1765) could be sisters or cousins. While the prevailing assumption is that family ties are through Saverino, it could actually be Rosaria and Caterina. Saverino BIAFORE and Rosaria Biafore had the following children:

### **Rocco Antonio BIAFORE (1818) & Rosaria Aquino**

A. Rocco Antonio BIAFORE was born on 19 Oct 1818 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rocco Antonio BIAFORE and Rosaria Aquino were married on 16 Jul 1840 in Pietrafitta. Rosaria Aquino, daughter of Salvatore Aquino and Fortunata Barberio, was born about 1820. She died before 1885. They had the following children:

#### **Severio BIAFORE (1846)**

1. Severio BIAFORE was born on 13 Apr 1846 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died on 7 Jun 1846 in Pietrafitta.

#### **Rosanna BIAFORE (1848) & Liborio Rota**

2. Rosanna BIAFORE was born on 15 Jan 1848 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1872 in Pietrafitta. Rosanna BIAFORE and Liborio Rota were married in 1868 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Liborio Rota was born about 1838.

#### **Maria BIAFORE (1851)**

3. Maria BIAFORE was born on 23 Jan 1851 in Pietrafitta. She died in 1875 in Pietrafitta.

#### **Severio BIAFORE (1854) & Raffaella BIAFORE/Rosanna Spina/Rosa**

4. Severio BIAFORE was born on 4 Jan 1854 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Severio BIAFORE and Raffaella BIAFORE were married in 1885 in Pietrafitta. In this scenario, Severio and Raffaella are second cousins. Raffaella BIAFORE, daughter of Gaspere BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Coscarella, was born on 9 Dec 1865 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1890 in Pietrafitta. Severio BIAFORE and Raffaella BIAFORE had the following children:

#### **\* Rosina BIAFORE (1887) & PASQUALE CIPPARRONE**

a. Rosina BIAFORE was born on 5 Jul 1887 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She immigrated on 23 Dec 1919 from Naples to the Port of Boston on the way to San Jose, California. Her husband was in San Jose and her father Severio was in Pietrafitta. She died on 2 Dec 1969 in Santa Clara, Calif. Rosina was also known as Rosaria Biafore. *She is Mary Manera's third "cousin" -twice removed in this scenario.*

Rosina BIAFORE and PASQUALE CIPPARRONE were married on 21 Dec 1908 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Pasquale and Rosina are third "cousins". PASQUALE CIPPARRONE, son of Gabriele Cipparrone and ORSOLA BIAFORE, was born on 2 May 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He immigrated on 22 Mar 1912 from Naples to the Port of New York. His wife Rose was in Pietrafitta. *He is Mary Manera's third cousin -twice removed.*

**For family detail see page 60.**

**Rocco BIAFORE (1889)**

b. Rocco BIAFORE was born in 1889 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1890 in Pietrafitta.

**Also see page 97.**

Severio BIAFORE and Rosanna Spina were married. Rosanna Spina was born before 1874. Severio and Rosanna had the following children:

**Giuletta BIAFORE (1894)**

c. GIULETTA BIAFORE was born in 1894 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**Antonietta BIAFORE (1896)**

d. ANTONIETTA BIAFORE was born in 1896 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1898 in Pietrafitta.

Severio BIAFORE married Rosa in 1897 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Rosa was born in 1857.

**Giovanni BIAFORE (1858) & Caterina BIAFORE/Teresa Oliviero**

5. Giovanni BIAFORE was born on 11 Nov 1858 in Pietrafitta, Italy. His marriage to Caterina BIAFORE was annotated on his birth record. Giovanni BIAFORE and Caterina BIAFORE were married in 1888 in Pietrafitta, Italy. In this scenario, Giovanni and Caterina are second cousins. Caterina BIAFORE, daughter of Gaspare BIAFORE and Maria Teresa Coscarella, was born on 23 Dec 1862 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1900 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**For family detail see page 97.**

Giovanni BIAFORE and Teresa Oliviero were married on 11 Apr 1903 in Pietrafitta, Italy. Giovanni BIAFORE and Teresa Oliviero had the following children:

**Assunta BIAFORE (1904)**

f. Assunta BIAFORE was born in 1904 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**Elena BIAFORE (1905)**

g. Elena BIAFORE was born in 1905 in Pietrafitta, Italy. She died in 1907 in Pietrafitta.

**Antonia BIAFORE (1907)**

h. Antonia BIAFORE was born in 1907 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**Francesco BIAFORE (1909)**

i. Francesco BIAFORE was born in 1909 in Pietrafitta, Italy.

**Angelo Antonio BIAFORE (1824)**

B. Angelo Antonio BIAFORE was born on 23 Feb 1824 in Pietrafitta, Italy. He died in 1898 in Pietrafitta.. Listed as witnesses on Angelo Antonio's death record were Giovanni Biafore (41) and Maria Piccolo (46). Giovanni is his nephew. Angelo Antonio had lived on Via Campitillo.





Pietrafitta, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy



## Descendant Outlines

### Nicolo Biafore (abt 1716) & Anna Tignanello (abt 1724)

#### I. Nicolo Biafore

b: abt 1716, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Anna Tignanello**

b: abt 1724

m:

##### .... A. Rosa Biafore

b: abt 1742, Pietrafitta, Italy

d: 15 Jan 1822, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### .... + Bonaventura Miceli

b: abt 1740, Pietrafitta, Italy

m: 10 Oct 1765

d: 19 Oct 1785, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... 1. Anna Miceli

b: 1768

d: 25 Feb 1816, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Carminc Noce**

b: abt 1767

m:

##### ..... a. Giuseppe Noce

b: abt 1807, Pietrafitta, Italy

d: 20 Oct 1834, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... b. Giovanni Noce

b: abt 1810, Pietrafitta, Italy

d: 2 Sep 1810, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... c. Giovanni Noce

b: 2 Apr 1812, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... 2. Angela Seraphina Miceli

b: 23 Jan 1772, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... 3. Giuseppe Maria Miceli

b: 27 Feb 1776, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Orsola Locanto** (Giuseppe Locanto & Palma Mele)

b: abt 1796

m: 25 Sep 1823, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... a. Luigi Pasquale Miceli

b: 8 Jul 1824, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... b. Rosa Miceli

b: 5 May 1829, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... c. Giuseppina Miceli

b: 21 May 1836, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... d. Tomasina Miceli

b: 27 Dec 1839, Pietrafitta, Italy

##### ..... 4. Pasquale Miceli

b: abt 1785–1787, Pietrafitta, Italy

d: 27 Nov 1823, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Fortunata Pugliese**

b: abt 1787, Pietrafitta, Italy

m: 22 Apr 1809, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Fortunata Tignanelli** (Paolo Tignanelli & Caterina Cipparrone)

b: abt 1787, Pietrafitta, Italy

m: 8 Sep 1812, Pietrafitta, Italy

- ..... a. **Bonaventura Salvatore Miceli**
  - b: 10 Jun 1814, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - + **Teresa "Rosaria" Martino** (Salvatore Martino & Maria Bilotli)
  - b: 26 Jan 1819, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - m: 2 Nov 1843, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... i. **Fortunata Miceli**
  - b: 21 Apr 1846, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... ii. **Pasquale Miceli**
  - b: 18 Jan 1849, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - d: 9 Sep 1902, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - + **Raffaella Fronze** (Deodato Fronze & Maria Martino)
  - b: 5 Jul 1862, Pietrafitta, Italy (Immigrated: 8 Jul 1907)
  - m: 30 Apr 1881, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - d: 15 Jan 1933, Los Angeles, Calif
- ..... (1) **Ventura Miceli**
  - b: 24 Jan 1889, Pietrafitta, Italy (Immigrated: 31 Mar 1906)
  - d: 10 Aug 1912
- ..... (2) **Antonio Miceli**
  - b: 22 Aug 1893, Pietrafitta, Italy (Immigrated: 8 Jul 1907)
  - d: 25 Apr 1984, Tacoma, Washington
  - + **Rose Carino**
  - b: abt 1897, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - m: 1925
  - d: 16 Dec 1986, Tacoma, Washington
- ..... (a) **Antonio Miceli**
  - b: 15 Jan 1930, Tacoma, Washington
  - d: 17 Apr 2005, Tacoma, Washington
- ..... (3) **Francesco Miceli**
  - b: 22 Feb 1891, Pietrafitta, Italy (Immigrated: 31 Mar 906)
  - d: 30 Jul 1954, Tacoma, Washington
  - + **Mary Lupo**
  - b: abt 1895, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - m: 1 Oct 1916, Tacoma, Washington
  - d: 6 Nov 1995, Tacoma, Washington
- ..... (a) **Charles Pasquale Miceli**
  - b: 10 Feb 1918, Tacoma, Washington
  - d: 30 Aug 2003
- ..... (b) **John Miceli**
  - b: 9 Oct 1919, Tacoma, Washington
  - d: 1 Jan 1970, Tacoma, Washington
- ..... (c) **Rafelena Miceli**
  - b: 10 Jun 1922, Tacoma, Washington
  - d: 12 Jan 2007, Graham, Pierce, Washington
- ..... (4) **James Vincenzo Miceli**
  - b: 26 Mar 1903, Pietrafitta, Italy (Immigrated: 8 Jul 1907)
  - d: 10 Mar 1986, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Calif
  - + **Amelia Zetta Ciacco**
  - b: 12 Aug 1909, Seattle, Washington
  - m: 17 Sep 1927, Seattle, Washington
  - d: 7 Mar 1982, Seattle, Washington
- ..... iii. **Philomena Miceli**
  - b: 14 Jun 1852, Pietrafitta, Italy
  - d: 19 Jan 1856
- ..... iv. **Giovanni Miceli**
  - b: 27 Jul 1862, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... b. **Gaspere Maria Miceli**
  - b: 16 Feb 1819, Pietrafitta, Italy

. . . . . c. **Antonio Maria Miceli**  
                   b: 19 Mar 1822, Pietrafitta, Italy  
                   d: 24 Aug 1823, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 . . . . B. **Gaetano Biafore**  
           b: abt 1745  
           + **Caterina Martino**  
           b: abt 1745  
           m: (Assume correct marriage.)  
 . . . . . 1. **Nicola Biafore**  
           b: abt 1765–1779  
           d: 2 Feb 1863, Pietrafitta, Italy  
           + **Maddalena Pugliese**  
           b: bef 1765  
           m: (Assume correct marriage.)  
 . . . . . a. **Saverio Biafore**  
           b: abt 1785  
           d: 8 Mar 1855, Pietrafitta, Italy  
           + **Elizabetta Tignanello**  
           b: bef 1785  
           m: (Assume correct marriage.)  
 . . . . . b. **Maria Antonia Biafore**  
           b: abt 1805  
           d: 28 Feb 1855, Pietrafitta, Italy  
           + **Giovanni Tignanello**  
           m:

## **Severio/Tiberio Biafore (bef1730) & Orsola Agrino (bef1723)/ Rosa Malta (bef1730)/Caterina Spina (bef 1747)**

Assume there was only one Severio or Tiberio and he was married three times.

### **I. Severio/Tiberio Biafore**

b: bef 1730  
 + **Orsola Agrino**  
 b: bef 1723  
 m:  
 . . . . A. **Luigi Biafore**  
           b: abt 1743  
 . . . . B. **Victoria Biafore**  
           b: abt 1747  
 + **Rosa Malta**  
 b: bef 1730  
 m:  
 . . . . C. **Michele Biafore**  
           b: abt 1750  
           d: 9 Dec 1830, Pietrafitta, Italy (Mother shown as Rosa Malta/Nudo.)  
           + **Maria Martino**  
           b: bef 1768  
           m:  
 . . . . . 1. **Fortunata Biafore**  
           b: abt 1783  
           + **Francesco Michele Spina** (Giuseppe Spina & Serafina Baberio)  
           b: abt 1791  
           m: 30 Jun 1813, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 . . . . . a. **Serafina Spina**

b: abt 1817, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Pasquale Maria Canno** (Ippolito Canno & Maria Teresa DeVuono)  
 b: abt 1816  
 m: 21 Feb 1841, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Tommaso Rossi** (Giuseppe Rossi & Caterina Biafore)  
 b: abt 1800, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 15 Mar 1851, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1 Aug 1863, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... b. **Giuseppe Antonio Spina**  
 b: 23 Dec 1820, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... c. **Maria Nicolina Spina**  
 b: 10 Dec 1825, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 29 Jan 1828, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... 2. **Pasquale Biafore**  
 b: abt 1788  
 d: 6 Jan 1858, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Caterina Imbrogno** (Giuseppe Imbrogno & Maddalena Casazzone)  
 b: abt 1787  
 m:  
 d: 31 Oct 1837, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... a. **Rocco Biafore**  
 b: 1807  
 d: abt 1869, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Fortunata Piccolo** (Giuseppe Piccolo & Madelina Cipparrone)  
 b: abt 1816  
 m: 23 Oct 1832, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... i. **Annunciato Michele Biafore**  
 b: 25 Mar 1844, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **MARIA ROSE LUISE** (FRANCESCO LUISE & Maria Caputo) See page 93.  
 b: 19 Mar 1854, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 1873, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (1) **EUGENIO BIAFORE**  
 b: 1875, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1875, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... b. **Tommasina Biafore**  
 b: 1811, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 24 Jul 1811, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... c. **Tomasina Biafore**  
 b: 19 Jan 1816, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 3 Jan 1845, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Fedele Santo Clausi** (Gennaro Clausi & Orsola Romano)  
 b: 1814, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 30 Jul 1836, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... i. **Orsala Clausi**  
 b: 1 Dec 1839, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... ii. **Antonio Clausi**  
 b: 5 Jun 1841, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 2 Aug 1842, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... d. **Serafina Biafore**  
 b: 7 Apr 1817, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... e. **Michelina Biafore**  
 b: 9 Aug 1818, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... f. **Francesco Maria Biafore**  
 b: 31 Mar 1821, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1898, Pietrafitta, Italy (His father listed as Pasquale & mother Caterina Imbrogno.)  
 + **Tomasina "Domenica" Clausi**  
 b: abt 1824  
 m:

..... i. **Rocco Biafore**  
 b: 5 Mar 1847, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... ii. **Caterina Biafore**  
 b: 16 Apr 1850, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Giuseppe Signardo** (Pietro Antonio Signardo & Fortunata Piccolo)  
 b: abt 1851  
 m: 1871, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... iii. **Pasquale Biafore**  
 b: 10 Jun 1852, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Carolina Santelli** (Rocco Santelli & Rosa Signardo)  
 b: abt 1860  
 m: 1881, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (1) **Teresina Biafore**  
 b: 1884, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (2) **Giulia Biafore**  
 b: 1888, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1890, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (3) **Giulia Biafore**  
 b: 1892, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (4) **Francesco Biafore**  
 b: 1895, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (5) **Rocco Biafore**  
 b: 1898, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1898, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... (6) **Antonio Biafore**  
 b: 1901, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... iv. **Maria Biafore**  
 b: 9 Jul 1855, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 14 May 1860, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... v. **Antonio Biafore**  
 b: 1 May 1858, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... vi. **Marinza Biafore**  
 b: 6 May 1862, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 1871, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... g. **Michele Angelo Natale Biafore**  
 b: 17 Dec 1826, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Caterina Piccolo** (husband Pasquale Biafore)  
 m: aft 1837  
 ..... 3. **Rosa Santa Biafore**  
 b: abt 1795  
 + **Giacomo Antonio Rossi** (Domenico Rossi & Caterina Tignanelli)  
 b: abt 1795  
 m: 10 Oct 1813, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Caterina Spina**  
 b: bef 1747  
 m:  
 ..... D. **Antonio Biafore**  
 b: abt 1767  
 d: 14 Jan 1827, Pietrafitta, Italy (Father appears to be Severio/Tiberio and mother unknown.)  
 + **Anna Cosentini**  
 b: bef 1780  
 m:  
 d: bef 1827  
 ..... 1. **Fortunata Biafore**  
 b: abt 1800  
 + **Nicolo Giuseppe Clausi** (Francesco Clausi & Innocenza Aquino)  
 b: abt 1797  
 m: 10 Oct 1821, Pietrafitta, Italy



- ..... a. **Gennaro Clausi**  
b: 4 Jan 1825, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... b. **Gaetano Clausi**  
b: 27 Apr 1827, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... c. **Luigi Clausi**  
b: 12 Sep 1830, Pietrafitta, Italy
- .... E. **Rosa Biafore**  
b: abt 1789  
d: 20 Apr 1839, Pietrafitta, Italy  
+ **Pasquale Spina**  
b: abt 1789  
m:  
..... 1. **Constantino Spina**  
b: 3 Jun 1824, Pietrafitta, Italy  
+ **Teresa Clausi** (Rosario Clausi & Michelina Tignanella)  
b: abt 1826  
m: 10 Jul 1853, Pietrafitta, Italy
- ..... 2. **Gaspere Spina**  
b: 15 Jun 1828, Pietrafitta, Italy

## Francesco Biafore (bef 1750) & Maria Martino

### I. Francesco Biafore

b: bef 1750

+ **Maria Martino**

b: bef 1750

m:

#### .... A. Rosa Biafore

b: abt 1770

d: 4 Mar 1832, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Raffaello Caputo**

b: bef 1781

m:

d: 30 Jan 1858, Pietrafitta, Italy

#### ..... 1. Giuseppe Maria Caputo

b: abt 1801

+ **Maria Fortunata Piccolo** (Giovanni Piccolo & Angela Santelli)

b: abt 1801

m: 28 May 1822, Pietrafitta, Italy

#### ..... a. Rosa Caputo

b: abt 1834

+ **Michele Tignanelli** (Carminio Tignanelli & Rosa Lopez)

b: abt 1834

m: 26 Jul 1855, Pietrafitta, Italy

#### ..... i. Pietro Tignanelli

b: 27 Jun 1860

+ **RAFFAELLA TARSITANO** (FRANCESCO TARSITANO & Serafina Martino)

See page 79.

b: 1866, Pietrafitta, Italy

m: 1888, Pietrafitta, Italy

#### ..... 2. Pasquale Caputo

b: abt 1811, Pietrafitta, Italy

d: 30 Jan 1858, Pietrafitta, Italy

+ **Tommasina Spina** (Michael Spina & Rosanna Piccolo) Rosanna is Maria Fortunata's sister. Tommasina's nephew married into the immediate Biafore family.

b: abt 1820, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 10 Jul 1841, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... 3. **Maria Antonia Caputo**  
 b: 19 Jun 1814, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 d: 23 Feb 1869, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Constantino Piccolo**  
 b: 1814  
 m:  
 d: bef 1874  
 ..... a. **Angela Piccolo**  
 b: abt 1838  
 d: 21 Jan 1874, Via Franconi, Cosenza, Calabria, Italy  
 + **Francesco Martino**  
 b: abt 1838, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m:  
 ..... b. **Bonaventura Piccolo**  
 b: 9 May 1839, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... c. **Giuseppina Piccolo**  
 b: abt 1843, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **Gabriele Aquino** (Michele Aquino & Maria Teresa Scarcello)  
 b: 23 Mar 1833, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 8 Oct 1874, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... d. **Luigi Piccolo**  
 b: abt 1849, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 + **TERESA BIAFORE** (ROCCO ANTONIO BIAFORE & Maria Giuseppina Giorgi)  
 See page 60-61.  
 b: 17 Nov 1855, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 15 Jul 1877, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... i. **CONSTANTINO PICCOLO**  
 b: 21 May 1888, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 ..... e. **Maria Piccolo**  
 b: abt 1853  
 + **Francesco Barberio**  
 b: abt 1853, Pietrafitta, Italy  
 m: 17 Jul 1881, Pietrafitta, Italy

## Francesco Biafore (bef 1766) & Rosa Caputo

### I. Francesco Biafore

b: bef 1766

+ **Rosa Caputo**

b: bef 1766

m:

#### .... A. Rosaria "Fortunata" Biafore

b: abt 1786

d: 17 Dec 1837, Pietrafitta, Italy (Assume correct death record.)

+ **Saverino BIAFORE** See page 103 for family details.

b: abt 1784

m:

## Additional Biafore Families before 1800

### I. Additional Biafore Families before 1800

- .... A. **Saverino Biafore** (bef 1710-)
  - .... +Caterina Boccaccio (bef 1710-)
  - ..... 1. Tomaso Biafore (abt 1730-)
  - ..... +Rosa Rossi (abt 1730-)
  - ..... a. Orsola Biafore (abt 1764-16 Sep 1844)
  - ..... +Antonio Rossi (abt 1764-)
- .... B. **Salvadore Biafore** (bef 1723-)
  - .... +Caterina Muzzillo (bef 1723-)
  - ..... 1. Giovanni Biafore (1743-1 Dec 1823)
- .... C. **Domenico Biafore** (bef 1743-)
  - .... +Maria Antonia DeRose (bef 1743-)
  - ..... 1. Nicola Biafore (abt 1770-)
  - ..... +Maria Sapiezia Leonetti (abt 1777-)
  - ..... a. Maria Teresa Biafore (15 Apr 1815-1 Dec 1819)
  - ..... 2. Bonaventura Biafore (abt 1778-26 Nov 1819)
  - ..... +Serafina Tricoci (abt 1782-)
  - ..... a. Francesco Maria Antonio Pasquale Biafore (8 May 1813-19 Jan 1838)
  - ..... +Rosa Tricoci (abt 1813-)
  - ..... i. Marianna Biafore (10 Nov 1836-)
  - ..... b. Michele Domenico Biafore (7 Dec 1816-)
  - ..... 3. Caterina Biafore (abt 1780-1 Nov 1827)
  - ..... +Carmine Marrazzo (abt 1777-)
- .... D. **Victoria Biafore** (bef 1762-)
  - .... +Antonio Coco (bef 1762-)
  - ..... 1. Francesco Coco (abt 1782-)
  - ..... +Maria Sapiezia Leonetti (abt 1777-)
- .... E. **Giuseppe Biafore** (bef 1763-5 Feb 1808)
  - .... +Victoria Coco (bef 1764-Sep 1804)
  - ..... 1. Giovanni (Gabriele) Biafore (bef 1787-bef 1860)
  - ..... +Maria Maddalina Malta (abt 1787-)
  - ..... a. Tommasina Biafore (abt 1815-3 Oct 1822)
  - ..... b. Maria Giuseppina Biafore (23 Dec 1815-)
  - ..... c. Francesco Biafore (abt 1818-)
  - ..... +Maria Annunita (abt 1828-)
  - ..... i. Giovanni Biafore (1859-)
  - ..... d. Rosario Biafore (28 Feb 1821-)
  - ..... +Maria Rosa Leonetti (bef 1800-bef 1860)
  - ..... e. Antonio Biafore (abt 1820-1860)
  - ..... +Rosaria Martino (bef 1816-)
  - ..... f. Francesco Biafore (1836-)
  - ..... +Maria Rosaria Tignanelli (1839-)
- .... F. **Antonio Biafore** (bef 1770-)
  - .... +Rosa Assunta (bef 1770-1826)
- .... G. **Rosa Biafore** (bef 1774-)
  - .... +Antonio Malito (bef 1774-)
  - ..... 1. Giovanni Luigi Malito (abt 1794-)
  - ..... +Angela Leonetti (abt 1791-)

. . . . H. **Caterina Biafore** (bef 1779-)  
 . . . . +Giuseppe Rossi (bef 1779-)  
 . . . . . 1. Tommaso Rossi (abt 1800-1 Aug 1863)  
 . . . . . +Rosaria Cipparrone (abt 1800-)  
 . . . . . a. Giuseppe Rossi (abt 1827-27 Jul 1863)  
 . . . . . +Serafina Spina (abt 1817-)

. . . . I. **Giovanni Biafore** (bef 1779-)  
 . . . . +Maria Cassano (bef 1779-)  
 . . . . . 1. Caterina Biafore (abt 1799-31 Dec 1849)

. . . . J. **Caterina Biafore** (bef 1786-)  
 . . . . +Giuseppe Mauro (bef 1786-)  
 . . . . . 1. Rosaria Mauro (abt 1806-26 Aug 1862)  
 . . . . . +Michele Giovanni Rossi (abt 1798-bef 1862)  
 . . . . . 2. Michelina DeMarco (abt 1808-)  
 . . . . . +Serafino Plantera (abt 1815-)  
 . . . . . 3. Filippo Antonio Mauro (10 Feb 1811-)  
 . . . . . 4. Francesco Saverio Mauro (23 Nov 1819-)  
 . . . . . +Tomasina Ciarlo (abt 1835-)  
 . . . . . +Giuseppina Locanto (abt 1832-)  
 . . . . . 5. Giuseppe Mauro (abt 1820-26 Apr 1862)

. . . . K. **Francesco Biafore** (bef 1790-)  
 . . . . +Fortunata Caro (bef 1790-)  
 . . . . . 1. Antonio Biafore (abt 1810-30 Jul 1862)  
 . . . . . +Maria Rosaria Clausi (abt 1809-)  
 . . . . . a. Fortunata Biafore (16 Mar 1829-27 Mar 1829)  
 . . . . . b. Pasquale Biafore (27 Mar 1832-6 Jan 1834)  
 . . . . . c. Angela Biafore (17 Apr 1836-4 Sep 1836)  
 . . . . . d. Fortunata Biafore (1 Mar 1838-)  
 . . . . . +Luigi Tudisco (1825-)  
 . . . . . i. Ferdinando Tudisco (3 May 1862-)  
 . . . . . +Pasquale Petitto (1836-)  
 . . . . . e. Angela Biafore (31 May 1840-)  
 . . . . . +Pasquale Marino (30 May 1835-)  
 . . . . . f. Giuseppina Biafore (6 Nov 1842-26 Nov 1842)  
 . . . . . g. Giuseppina Biafore (22 May 1844-30 Oct 1844)  
 . . . . . h. Giuseppina Biafore (26 Jun 1854-)  
 . . . . . 2. Giuseppe Antonio Biafore (24 Sep 1811-)  
 . . . . . 3. Gaetano Biafore (abt 1813-1873)

. . . . L. **Filippo Biafore** (bef 1790-)  
 . . . . +Angela Tignanelli (bef 1790-)  
 . . . . . 1. Maria Giuseppina Biafore (17 Feb 1810-)  
 . . . . . +Pasquale Maria Domenico (abt 1809-)  
 . . . . . 2. Gaetano Francesco Biafore (2 Feb 1812-19 Oct 1813)  
 . . . . . 3. Gaetano Francesco BIAFORE (12 Jan 1816-1873)  
 . . . . . 4. Caterina Biafore (27 Apr 1818-1890)  
 . . . . . +Giuseppe Tudisco (abt 1819-)  
 . . . . . a. Angela Tudisco (14 Jun 1847-)  
 . . . . . b. Saverio Tudisco (11 Sep 1849-)  
 . . . . . 5. Pasquale Maria Raffaele Biafore (27 Apr 1821-1830)  
 . . . . . 6. Pasquale Biafore (1828-29 Dec 1830)

. . . . M. **Giovanni Biafore** (bef 1798-)  
 . . . . +Madelina Spina (bef 1798-)  
 . . . . . 1. Saverino Biafore (abt 1818-1826)  
 . . . . . 2. Rosanna Biafore (abt 1819-26 Sep 1826)

## Additional Tarsitano Families to 1800's

### I. Additional Tarsitano Families before 1800

. . . . A. **Paolo Tarsitano** (bef 1751-)  
 . . . . +"Maria" DeMaria (bef 1750-)  
 . . . . . 1. Luigi Tarsitano (abt 1771-1811)  
  
 . . . . B. **Pasquale Tarsitano** (abt 1773-)  
 . . . . +Saverina Polli (abt 1782-)  
 . . . . . 1. Paolo Antonio Tarsitano (18 Jun 1812-)  
  
 . . . . C. **Antonio Tarsitano** (abt 1810-1815-)  
 . . . . +Teresa Reda (abt 1819-)  
 . . . . . 1. Giuseppe Tarsitano (1839-1869)  
 . . . . . 2. Pietro Tarsitano (1845-1868)  
 . . . . . 3. Domenico Tarsitano (abt 1849-1909)  
 . . . . . +Caterina Russo (abt 1852-)  
 . . . . . 4. Michele Tarsitano (1850-)  
 . . . . . +Palma Tranco (abt 1855-)  
 . . . . . . a. Giulia Tarsitano (1884-)  
 . . . . . . b. Luisa Tarsitano (1888-)  
 . . . . . . +Leonardo Tarsitano (1890-)  
 . . . . . . . i. Maria Tarsitano (1910-)  
 . . . . . 5. Carmine Tarsitano (1863-)  
 . . . . . +Maria Piccolo (bef 1874-)  
 . . . . . . a. Francesco Tarsitano (1894-)  
 . . . . . . b. Serafina Tarsitano (1896-)  
 . . . . . . c. Giovanni Tarsitano (1899-)  
 . . . . . . d. Antonio Tarsitano (1902-)  
 . . . . . . e. Rosina Tarsitano (1905-1906)  
  
 . . . . D. **Leonardo Tarsitano** (1890-)  
 . . . . +Luisa Tarsitano (1888-)  
 . . . . . 1. Maria Tarsitano (1910-)

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## *Epilogue*

### *Mom, You are my Guardian Angel . . . .*

*My Guardian Angel brings messages  
From a loving and caring God.  
She was sent to guard and protect me  
While I walk this earthly sod.*

*I can feel her holy presence  
When peril or danger is near.  
I can almost hear her whisper,  
"There is nothing more to fear."*



*This Celestial Being encourages me  
To always choose right over wrong  
And guides me on the path to God,  
Knowing this is where I belong.*

*While I walk this earthly journey  
She makes me increasingly wise  
And reminds me that a stranger  
Might be an angel in disguise.*

*She is always there when I need her  
And fills me with her love.  
There is no gift more precious  
That is sent from God above.*

----- Shirley Hile Powell

## *Pietrafitta Cosenza, Calabria, Italy*

Cosenza province has a rich history dating from before the first Greek settlements in the area. The town of Cosenza was the capital of the Bruttii people before it came under the influence of the Greeks.

Pietrafitta itself is 2,296 ft. above sea level while the municipal territory ranges from 1,174 ft. to 4,435 ft. above sea level. The town covers 3.6 sq. miles and is located 2.3 miles from Cosenza, the main town in the province. The municipality also includes the villages of Campitello and Monte.

For centuries after the fall of the Western Roman Empire, several towns in Cosenza province held out and refused to acknowledge new governments and became the last strongholds of the Roman Empire in Italy. That is until they faced the invasion of the Lombards.

Then, under the Spanish, the town of Cosenza saw a period of expansion as the home of the Spanish Viceroy of Calabria. However, there still was internal strife and unrest.

In Pietrafitta, the revolts were finally put down in 1553 by the viceroy who hanged eighteen people in the public square and cut in half another sixteen. These events could have been the forerunner of what would become known as banditry some 300 years in the future. Many of those latter rebels were also from Pietrafitta.

In the early 1800's, Cosenza fought hard against the Bourbon invasion. In the following years, the rebel brigand bands became more organized and when the French invaded, they conducted bloody raids against the troops. There were severe casualties on both sides. The skirmishes continued after the French occupation until the unification of Italy in 1860.

Since the unification, the official language of Calabria has been standard Italian but Calabrian dialects have been spoken in the area for centuries.

Throughout history the people of Pietrafitta fought many battles in defense of their land, families, and independence including the support of the Calabrese dialects. So it's logical that many would have both an investment and commitment in the future of the town and area.

So when the opportunity arose after the unification, some saw it as a means to find temporary work and provide for their families in Pietrafitta. It also gave those families that wanted to build a future for themselves and their families in the United States a chance to fulfill their dreams.

What today is known as Calabria is a land that has been conquered, reconquered, and conquered again by various rulers only to be devastated by natural disasters, such as earthquakes, along the way. In addition to destructive elements and harsh rulers, Calabria also experienced a feudal system that kept much of the population poor. Mass emigrations stripped the land of most of its workforce and the area suffered severe neglect from the governments that were supposed to serve her. Through it all Calabria has survived. Calabria is now becoming an increasingly important player in the export market for its incomparable olives, olive oil, figs, meats, and cheeses, and is the fastest growing region for tourism in Italy. Although Calabria still struggles for economic and social respect, there is a feeling that this unique region is coming into her own this time with dramatic increases in exports and in tourism.





